Today's Weather. Fair.

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NEWS SUMMARY

THE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST.

Korekiego Takahashi, Japan's financial agent, declared Admiral Togo would not offer battle to Admiral Rojestvensky as he has too much at stake to risk on the first throw of the dice. The Russian squadron is still near Kamranh bay, and Japan is again suspicious of France's

FOREIGN.

Dr. W. J. Holland kept busy in London by scientific lectures and dinners.—Page 8.

DOMESTIC.

The fact developed at Detroit that Theodore J. Shaffer is a candidate for reelection as president of the Amalgamated Association.—Page 1.

Backed by strong counsel, Caleb Powers will soon come forth from his five years' imprisonment to be tried for the fifth time for the murder of William Goebel.—Page 5.

The defense in Nan Patterson's case has made its last plea in her behalf.—Page 6.

The president of the National Shippers association asked for further hearing before the senate committee on rate legislation.—Page 5.

One thousand non-union teamsters in Chicago will be armed with rifles, and the chief of police declared he is powerless to oppose the move, which he said is legal.—Page 1.

Minister Bowen cabled Secretary Taft that he would start immediately for Washington to offer proof of his charges against Assistant Secretary Loomis of the state department.—Page 1.

PENNSYLVANIA.

Gov. Pennypacker signed the bill creating the state register of vital statistics and the measure reorganizing the state highway department, and vetoed the miners' relief bill.—Page 7.

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Pennsylvania railroad escaped paying for Lincoln avenue bridge.—Page 8.

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Citizens failed to meet the Republicans and the harmony plans have been abandoned.—Page 3.

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Equity suit of R. M. Gulick and P. J. McNulty against the Pennsylvania Railroad Company and the city of Pittsburgh involving the right to erect an elevated system on Duquesne wharf, was before Judge Young.—Page 11.

Gold tooth led to arrest and acquittal of a young Slav in the United States district court.—Page 11.

Letter written yesterday by Judge McClung to the county commissioners asked for light on the constitutionality of the act establishing a board of tax revision.—Page 11.

Mayor Hays was appointed by council committee to deliver address of welcome at banquet to congressmen.—Page 6.

Humane society took charge of child after having foster father fined on cruelty charge.—Page 2.

John Conley, working as a stevedore, fell to his death.—Page 2.

Thomas Wightman returned his commission as Morganza manager to Gov. Pennypacker.—Page 2.

FINANCIAL.

Wall street recovered from its panicky feeling and the stock market closed strong and higher. Moderate recovery in the Pittsburgh market. Demand for cash grain strengthened the wheat market.—Pages 14 and 15.

THE WEATHER

Fair and warmer weather today, followed by showers in the afternoon or evening, and showers for tomorrow, are the predictions for Pittsburgh and vicinity furnished by the official observer at Washington. The maximum temperature in Pittsburgh yesterday was 57 and the minimum 38 degrees. The sun rose cloudy at 5:18 and set cloudy at 7:17. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time	Baro.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	30.24	39	60	N.W.	PtCldy.
8 p. m.	30.18	55	25	N.W.	Clear.

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 1:

	1905	1904		1905	1904
Maximum	57	64	Mean	48	56
Minimum	38	48	Precipitation		T.
Nor. temp. 31 yrs.	56		Nor. precip. 31 yrs.		.11
Dfcy. for day	8		Dfcy. for day		.11
Dfcy. since May 1.	8		Dfcy. since May 1.		.11
Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	188		Dfcy. since Jan. 1.	2.74	

Official Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Fair Tuesday; warmer; showers in afternoon or night; Wednesday, showers; fresh southeast winds.

Ohio—Warmer Tuesday, with showers in northern portion.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer Tuesday; Wednesday, showers.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.

Chicago	58	Cloudy	Kansas City	78	Clear
Dubuque	66	Cloudy	Cincinnati	62	Clear
St. Louis	74	Clear	Vicksburg	74	Clear
Cairo	74	Clear	Washington	58	PtCldy
Louisville	68	Clear	Des Moines	70	PtCldy
St. Paul	48	Cloudy	Philadelphia	54	PtCldy
Bismarck	60	Clear	New York	58	Clear
Helena	58	Clear	Jacksonville	68	Cloudy
Atlanta	72	PtCldy	Yellowstone	44	Cloudy
Cheyenne	54	Cloudy	New Orleans	70	Cloudy
Salt Lake	58	Cloudy	Galveston	58	Clear

MAY DAY CROWD IS MASSACRED

Troops Fire on Peaceful Parade and Spectators in Polish Metropolis.

HUNDREDS VICTIMS

Clashes in Warsaw and Lodz Result in Many Persons Being Killed or Wounded.

DAY QUIET IN OTHER PLACES

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

WARSAW, May 1.—Several hundred persons have been killed or wounded in May-day riots in this city today and tonight. The troops apparently were uncontrollable and violated all orders to act with moderation. They fired into crowds of demonstrators, and workmen in retaliation resorted to the use of firearms and bombs. Many women and children are among the dead and dying. What approaches a reign of terror exists tonight; the city presents a most gloomy aspect, and the temper of the entire community augurs ill.

Glorious weather gave zest to the May-day celebrations and all factories, shops and offices were closed. The streets were crowded from early in the morning with gaily dressed people and troops. Children everywhere enjoyed themselves in the warm sunshine. The presence of numerous patrols of Cossacks and infantry wer the only reminder of lurking danger.

Attack Peaceful Procession.

No untoward incident was reported until 2 o'clock this afternoon, when a procession of several thousand workmen carrying red flags marched along Zelazne street. The demonstration was quite orderly and proceeded without molestation for some distance. Suddenly several squadrons of Uhlans appeared, but without interfering with the procession and took up a position along the sidewalks, while the workmen passed through the lines.

Then a company of infantry approached from the front and immediately the cavalry charged into the procession, driving it with the flat of their swords into a disorganized mass. When the cavalry withdrew the infantry fired a volley, whereupon the demonstrators turned and fled. The infantry continued to discharge volleys into the retreating shrieking multitude. Thirty-one persons were killed and many wounded, and of the latter it is believed that 15 will die.

The shooting is described as having been quite unprovoked. It has aroused the most intense indignation among all classes in Warsaw. Many of those who were killed or wounded were shot in the back, showing that they were running away when struck.

Bomb Thrown at Cossacks.

Another terrible scence was enacted at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the corner of Zlota and Sosnore streets when workmen fired from behind a wall at a patrol which immediately opened fire on the passing crowds, killing or wounding 20 persons.

The first bomb throwing occurred at 9:35 o'clock tonight when a bomb was thrown into a Cossack patrol near the Vienna station. Three Cossacks and one policeman were killed and two women who were leaving the station at the time were severely wounded by the explosion of the bomb. Cossacks and the infantry fired a number of volleys, and it is reported that many persons were killed or wounded. Troops surrounded the whole neighborhood. It has been impossible up to the present time to secure accurate information as to the casualties in this affair.

At 10:45 o'clock tonight disturbances broke out at the Zombkowsha gate of the suburb of Praga, across the Vistula river. A great crowd was assembled there, threatening the troops when Hussars fired upon the crowd and killed four and wounded many others. In Jersosolini street a man fired into a patrol from the roof of a house, but without result. It was reported by telephone from odz this afternoon that a crowd there had stoned a military patrol, whereupon the soldiers fired and killed two men and wounded a boy. Later a similar scene occurred in Baluski square, in Lodz, when two persons were killed.

Three Killed at Lodz.

In Lodz also at 9 o'clock tonight a bomb was thrown at a patrol, but it was not effective. The patrol fired into the crowd and killed three and wounded two persons. A student who was distributing proclamations in Wola, a suburb of Warsaw, was killed tonight by a patrol. In Nawrot street, Warsaw, tonight, a patrol killed a woman.

Today's bloodshed is likely to very seriously affect the situation and may cause a general strike. The temper of the people is at white heat and there is much apprehension regarding the possible events of May 3, the one hundred and fourteenth anniversary of the proclamation of the Polish constitution when disturbances and demonstrations always occur. Tonight there is every indication of trouble. All the ground that had been gained since the disturbances of last January has now been lost.

Only passenger trains are leaving Warsaw tonight, and these are crowded with refugees and manned by officials of the engineering departments, all the engine drivers, firemen and porters having quit work.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 1.—A bomb exploded early this morning in a room in an apartment house, occupied by a mining student named onbinen, who was slightly hurt. A man visiting him was seriously injured. It is believed the men were preparing the bomb for use when it exploded. May day was celebrated without violence here and throughout the empire, except in Poland.

Bondholders Buy Road.

SPRINGFIELD, O., May 1.—Otto Bannard, chairman of the bondholders' committee, purchased the Detroit Southern railway at the master commissioner's sale here this afternoon. His bid was $2,000,000.

PROMISES
THIS GROUND IS YOURS. CERTAINLY. THAT'S WHAT I THINK. YOU HAVE A RIGHT TO IT.
BUT KEEP OFF!
RUSSIAN PEOPLE
POLITICAL LIBERTY REFORM
OPPRESSION

ONLY TO LOOK AT.

TRADE TOURISTS ARE WELCOMED

Ovations from Beaver Falls to Meadville—Orders Thrust Upon Them.

GIRLS PRESENT CARNATIONS

Special Telegram From FRANK JENKS, Staff Correspondent.

MEADVILLE, May 1.—Tired tonight, but full of enthusiasm, are the six-score members of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association of Pittsburgh who are participating in the third trade extension excursion. The first of the five days' tour was a continuous ovation. From the moment the Pullman train of 10 cars reached Beaver Falls, before 10 o'clock this morning, until it arrived at Meadville, at 7 o'clock this evening, the excursionists were rarely out of hearing of steam whistles shrieking in their honor.

Another feature, peculiarly pleasing to the excursionists, was that while they were not seeking business on this trip, several good orders were fairly thrust upon them. One tourist announced at 10:10 a. m., 70 minutes after leaving Pittsburgh, that he had received an order that more than paid the entire expenses of his trip. And he was not the only one.

The afternoon ride through Sharon and Greenville to Meadville was in a territory that to a certain extent has looked toward Cleveland in a trade way. Therefore, the excursionists were more than pleased at the attitude of the representative men who met them, which indicated that Pittsburgh is fast gaining its proper position as the trade center of Western Pennsylvania. Tonight the Meadville chamber of commerce is the host of the trade excursionists.

Committee Meets Visitors.

As soon as the train reached this city a committee met the travelers, composed of President Walter Harper, Vice President Ward M. Sackett, Secretary Walter L. Bates, Corresponding Secretary Elmer E. Norris, P. J. Shaughnessy, E. H. Sackett and Jesse Pardee of the chamber of commerce, and John J. Shryock. The mayor, John E. Reynolds, received the visitors in the chamber of commerce rooms, where they were addressed by Congressman Arthur L. Bates of the Twenty-sixth district.

During the reception H. W. Neely, vice president of the Merchants and Manufacturers' association, was presented with a handsome gold badge by the correspondents traveling with the party.

Beaver Falls was the first stop after leaving Pittsburgh. Here Burgess J. B. Dawson, several hundred citizens and a brass band met the train. Under command of Capt. Neely the party marched to the town hall, where the burgess pre-

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BOWEN-LOOMIS DISPUTE BITTER

Venezuelan Minister Cables that He Starts Immediately for Washington.

SUDDEN CHANGE IN PLANS

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau, Room 10, Postal Building, WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.

Secretary Taft today received a dispatch from Minister Bowen at Caracas saying that he would sail today for Washington. Mr. Taft then repeated the message which he yesterday sent telling Mr. Bowen that he might wait until May 14 if he so desired, but as no reply has yet come from Mr. Bowen it is thought he may have started despite this permission. This is such a change from his expressed desire contained in cablegrams received yesterday that it is thought Mr. Bowen has realized that the quicker he gets to Washington to substantiate his charges against Francis B. Loomis, assistant secretary of state, the better it will be for his side of the case.

Mr. Loomis' statement in New York yesterday that the president was going to the bottom of the charges with a rigid investigation and that there was no love lost between Mr. Bowen and Mr. Loomis, confirmed the general impression existing here of the bitterness which the case will assume before it is decided. It is believed here that Mr. Loomis' presence in New York has to do with his defense. Secretary Taft has communicated to the president Mr. Loomis' answer to the charges and his counter-charge that Mr. Bowen inspired the publication of the charges.

From Minister Russell at Bogota and Minister Barrett at Panama came today cabled acceptance of their appointments as minister to Venezuela and Colombia respectively. They will start immediately for their new posts.

CARACAS, May 1.—(Special Cable.)—Herbert W. Bowen, United States minister, sailed for home today, in accordance with his cabled instructions from Washington to return because of the charges he has made against Assistant Secretary of State Loomis. Gen. Ibarra, minister of foreign affairs, and Mrs. Ibarra accompanied Mr. Bowen to the station. The reported appointment of W. W. Russell, American minister to Colombia, to succeed Mr. Bowen pleases the Venezuelan government and the foreign residents of Caracas. Mr. Russell will receive a very hearty greeting on his arrival here.

Tarred and Feathered by Citizens.

WHEELING, W. VA., May 1.—(Special.)—John Jackman was stripped of his clothing by citizens of Benwood early this morning and covered with tar and feathers for alleged suspicious actions. Tonight ex-Officer Atwell Yost of Benwood, was arrested charged with the crime, and will receive a hearing tomorrow.

SHAFFER WANTS TO HOLD PLACE

Active Candidate for Re-Election as President of Amalgamated Association.

ADOPT SPECIAL STEEL SCALE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

DETROIT, May 1. One of the most important developments on the eve of the convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers is the fact that President Theodore J. Shaffer, despite his denials, is a candidate for reelection to the office he holds. He has started to work among the delegates, and from what personal friends say he will fight to the finish. Assistant Secretary M. F. Tighe is his most bitter opponent. P. J. McArdle of Muncie, vice president of that district, is also in the race, but might pull out for Shaffer.

The delegates will use every effort to conciliate the Republic Iron and Steel Company in the wage scale which will be adopted. The statements that the Republic might shut out the organization frightened the members to the extent that they are willing to do anything to prevent it and save the balance of the Mahoning valley to the association.

There is a report that the Carnegie Steel Company has postponed the increase in wages for the tonnage men until after the Amalgamated association has taken action, and this has revived hopes that there will be another conference with the association on the steel hoop strike at Youngstown. The statements of President Shaffer to the effect that a steel scale would be drafted to suit conditions of improved machinery outlines what will be the report of the scale committee to the convention on Tuesday. The men say that this means that the association will take a position now which if adopted three years ago would have prevented the hoop strike.

The convention will open tomorrow morning, and after the addresses of welcome and the response by President Shaffer will get down to business.

Word has been received here tonight of the conditions which exist in the Whitaker-Gleasner works in Wheeling. The men, after having accepted the terms of settlement refused to return to work on account of the fact that the company wanted to retain six of the non-union men. The matter was referred to President Shaffer and the other officials. It is understood that the men were advised to accept the terms of the settlement.

CAR COMPANIES TO MERGE.

Big Concern With Capital of $50,000,000 Will Take in All the Manufacturing Plants of the Country.

BOSTON, MASS., May 1.—A movement to merge the companies engaged in the manufacture of street railway cars in this country is in progress. Options have been secured on the Laconia Car Company of this city and Laconia, N. H.; J. G. Brill Company of Philadelphia, Elizabeth, St. Louis and Cleveland; the St. Louis Car Company, St. Louis, Mo.; the Wason Manufacturing Company, Springfield, Mass.; Bradley Car Company, Worcester, Mass., and the Jewett Car Company of Newark, O.

It is planned to have one corporation with a capital of about $50,000,000.

COLUMBIA GETS $500,000 FOR A COLLEGE HALL

NEW YORK, May 1.—At a meeting of the trustees of Columbia university today, announcement was made that $500,000 had been provided by an anonymous donor for erecting and equipping a college hall for undergraduates. It will be named in honor of Alexander Hamilton, of the class of 1777.

FRAU WAGNER HAS DISCONTINUED SUIT

NEW YORK, May 1.—Announcement was made today that Cosima Wagner, widow of the great composer, has discontinued her suit against Heinrich Conried, growing out of the American production of "Parsifal."

WHERE RIOTING HOLDS SWAY

Governor General's Residence in Warsaw, the Seat of the Reign of Terror in Poland.

DRIVERS WILL CARRY RIFLES

Chicago Employers Purpose to Arm Thousand Non-Union Men.

MAYOR FORBIDS IT

Chief of Police, However, Declares Move Is Legal and He Will Not Oppose It.

BLUE COATS ARE INADEQUATE

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 1.—One thousand non-union teamsters armed with as many Winchester rifles is the spectacle Chicago is likely to see tomorrow. Superintendent Reed, who has charge of the men handling the teams of the Chicago Teaming Company, admitted this afternoon rifles were being purchased by wholesale and that the weapons would be used on all the wagons controlled by that company.

President Shea of the Teamsters union tonight said that if the Employers' Teaming association armed its drivers with rifles he would do the same with union drivers. "If it is legal for the non-union men to arm themselves," he said, "it certainly is not illegal for us to do likewise."

Chief of Police O'Neill says there is no law empowering him to prohibit citizens from carrying concealed weapons.

The city council differs with Chief O'Neill and tonight passed a resolution directing him to enforce the state statutes, which prohibit carrying rifles in the streets by unauthorized persons.

Three hundred more teamsters joined the ranks of the strikers today, the total now being 4,000.

The arrival of James Farley from New York gave a new turn to the strike today. Plans for putting him in charge of all the non-union teamsters are said to have been decided on. Farley managed the non-union men in the New York subway strike.

President Will Hear Petition.

Word came from President Roosevelt's camp that while he would not intervene in the strike during his forthcoming visit to this city, he might be willing to meet a delegation of the strikers and accept a petition from them.

The strikers were in an uglier mood today than at any preceding time, the dioting was ore open and vicious. The chief cause for this increased belligerency is the fact that the Employers' Teaming association today brought 1,500 men into Chicago to take the places of strikers. Five hundred more are said to be on the way and will arrive within two hours.

When Mayor Dunne was informed that rifles would be carried by non-union men he was visibly disturbed, and declared the police would not be permitted to authorize the carrying of army by anyone.

Five men were seriously injured during the fights today, and many others were hurt. All will recover.

Two riots occurred tonight in which a number of non-union men were struck with stones, women strike sympathizers participating in one affair.

Food Supply in Danger.

The most important accession to the teamsters today was the drivers of the delivery wagons of retail grocery stores. These declared that they would not call for goods at any wholesale establishment where a strike existed. As teamsters are on strike at most of the wholesale groceries, the apparently visible supply of food for the citizens of Chicago is limited to the stocks now held in the retail groceries.

JAMES FARLEY.
He Is Attempting to Break the Strike at Chicago.
(From World's Work.)

Leaders Furnish Bail.

The union labor leaders who were indicted last Saturday in connection with the strike, appeared at the criminal court building today, and gave bonds in the sum of $,500 each.

The federal government is helping Chicago department stores deliver small parcels in a way that is beyond interference of the teamsters in the prevailing strike. Thousands of small packages are being delivered by mail through the United States street railway postal cars.

Girl messengers, riding in carriages driven by men wearing coachmen's convential livery were used by some of the department stores today to make deliveries of urgent orders. The ruse worked well, and it was hours before the union pickets discovered that the carriers were not private conveyances of well-to-do patrons of the stores.

Drops Dead at Sister's Funeral.

DELAWARE, O., May 1.—(Special.)—Grieving over the death of his favorite sister, William Calhoun, a prominent farmer of this county, dropped dead today while attending funeral services for her at her late home.

BIG MOVE MADE BY COAL ROAD

Western Allegheny Will Extend Line Into Youngstown.

COST OVER $1,000,000

Likely to Form Link in New Lake Erie-Atlantic Seaboard Through Route.

WILL LET CONTRACTS AT ONCE

The certain extension of the Western Allegheny railroad from New Castle Junction to Youngstown, O., and the possibility of its being a link in a new freight route from Lake Erie to the Atlantic seaboard were announced yesterday. The immediate expenditure of over $1,000,000 is contemplated.

The first aim in the extension is to reach the industries of the Mahoning valley and find a new market for the Great Lakes Coal Company. A secondary, but fully as important plan, has developed in connection with the Lake Erie & Pittsburgh and the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh. The Western Allegheny will at Youngstown connect with the Lake Erie & Pittsburgh, now under construction, and at its other end it will reach the B., R. & P.

The Western Allegheny is now under construction from Queen junction, on the Bessemer & Lake Erie, to New Castle. It is in operation from Queen junction to Kaylor. By building only seven miles down Buffalo creek, in Butler county, it can reach the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh, and the through line to the east is completed by the use of the traffic alliances of the B., R. & P.

Now Building to New Castle.

The Western Allegheny railroad is owned by the Great Lakes Coal Company of this city. It taps the six mines of that company lying about Kaylor, Pa., in Butler and Armstrong counties. It has for two years been in operation from these mines to Queen junction, where it delivers to the Bessemer a large tonnage, under the coal company's contract with the United States Steel Corporation interests.

Within the past two months contracts have been let for the construction of the extension of the Western Allegheny west from Queen junction to New Castle. The work of grading is now in progress there, and the rails, structural material, etc., are all ordered.

The official announcement was made yesterday that the road will go on to Youngstown, O. The route to New Castle enters that town by way of New Castle Junction, crosses over the other roads there and then reaches the industries on a line higher up on the hillside than the others.

At New Castle Junction the line to Youngstown will start. It will run along the north bank of the Mahoning river and will connect with the other railroads now at Youngstown and with the terminal railroads owned by the many important establishments of that city. The line from New Castle Junction to Youngstown will be only 20 miles long. The length of the entire line from Kaylor to Youngstown will be about 75 miles.

Building Modern Roads.

At Youngstown or nearby will be made the connection with the Lake Erie & Pittsburgh railroad. This project, headed by William Kenefick and John S. Carter, and backed by wealthy western men, is already in the construction stage. It has secured a harbor ranking with the best at Lorain, O., and about 20 miles of the track south from Lorain has been graded. Important traffic alliances, such as that with the Western Allegheny interests, are under way, and the road is rapidly making itself a considerable factor. It is expected that the grading will be completed to Youngstown and the road placed in operation inside of 18 months.

The road, like the Western Allegheny, is being built on the most modern principles. Grades and curves are being avoided to the greatest extent possible. The Lake Erie & Pittsburgh has taken to itself the name, "Low Grade Coal and Iron Route." The Western Allegheny has a maximum grade of 42 feet to the mile on its line from Kaylor to New Castle Junction and only 24 feet from New Castle Junction into the industries at New Castle proper.

The two lines are both to be laid with 90-pound rails. The rails of the Lake Erie & Pittsburgh were secured last year. The Western Allegheny has already ordered 4,500 tons of 90-pound sections and will order 3,000 tons more shortly.

Will Cost $1,000,000 to Build.

It is stated that the construction of the line from New Castle Junction to Youngstown will be rather extensive. The 20 miles are expected to cost approximately $1,000,000. There will be considerable steel structural work in crossing over other lines and much side-hill grading.

The call for bids will be issued this month and the work of construction will start as soon afterwards as possible. It is hoped to have the line completed in a year. The Queen Junction-New Castle Junction line will be completed by the last of this year.

The purpose of the Western Allegheny has been to make possible the development of the large tracts of the Kittanning and Freeport coal in Butler and Armstrong counties. The Great Lakes Coal Company, which owns the railroad company, has 22,000 acres of such coal, and has found a large market for its product. The summer shipments are up the lakes, the steel corporation being a heavy purchaser. It hopes to find in the industries of the Mahoning and Shenango valleys a large buyer, while Buffalo, Chicago, Cleveland and Erie markets will also be reached.

More Coal to Be Opened.

The extension of the road to Youngstown, primarily for the purpose of selling

coal, brought about the opportunity for the large deal in the railroad situation. It would give to the Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh far better facilities for western shipment, and at the same time it would give to the Lake Erie & Pittsburgh a better chance for the eastern markets.

The present coal area of the Great Lakes company is not the only one which will be opened by the road. Rights of way have been secured for an extension of three miles east from Kaylor to Catfish, on the Allegheny Valley, where about 20,000 acres of coal, owned by Pittsburgh parties, is awaiting development.

The capital of the Great Lakes company is $5,000,000. It has a bond issue of $2,500,000, and these bonds have been marketed and cover the cost of the extensions west from Queen Junction to New Castle and Youngstown.

WELCOME TRADE TOURISTS

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sented the key of the town and an ornate horseshoe to President Edward J. Lloyd. Rankin Martin of Beaver Falls referred to the greatness of Pittsburgh and her vast opportunities to extend trade relations with the Beaver valley. Trolley cars took the visitors through the city and back to the train.

Excursionists Are Photographed.

At West Pittsburgh a stop was made while the travelers were photographed in front of the Garland nut and rivet works. The train was accompanied from Beaver Falls to Ellwood City by a committee composed of F. E. Polster, J. E. Wright, D. H. Marshall, H. H. Drawbaugh, Thomas M. Eakles and Horace Abbaticchio. On arriving at Ellwood City President R. T. Brown and the other members of council, met the visitors and presented them with a five-foot key to the city, which President Lloyd received. All the school children, waving American flags, lined the sidewalks as the Merchants and Manufacturers formed in line and marched through the town, while an impromptu artillery salute was given them.

At New Castle the tourists were given and exhilarating spectacle. When they had reached Diamond square in the center of the city, Mayor M. L. Hainer turned in a general fire alarm. The engines, hose carriages and trucks dashed into the square from four streets and massed around the Soldiers' monument. The reception committee consisted of D. M. Ansbary, chairman; George W. Lanoree, L. M. Uber, B. L. Craig, C. P. Byers, J. D. Trelfall, G. G. Stitzinger, M. Winters, D. C. McCready, C. E. Brown, John Norris, R. L. McKinley, R. W. Cunningham and L. A. Stiles. The excursionists spent two hours visiting the business men of the city.

Reception at Buhl Club.

At Sharon the Merchants and Manufacturers' members were given a reception at the magnificent home of the Buhl club. Alexander McDowell, clerk of the national house of representatives, and J. M. Evans of the Protected Home Circle, made witty welcoming addresses, which were responded to briefly by President Lloyd. The travelers spent about an hour in the town.

Greenville was reached at 5:30 p. m. President T. C. Gibson of the chamber of commerce and a large number of the members greeted the train. Two dozen pretty girls presented to each of the pilgrims a pink carnation. After a tour of the business section of the town, to the music of the Greenville Juvenile band, the train was again boarded. The local reception committee was composed of A. D. Gillespie, N. N. Moss, Albert Keck, H. K. Gibson, J. F. Mathers, Fred Hughes, W. W. Emery, H. H. Butler and J. L. Reilly. From Greenville the train proceeded to Meadville, the last stop of the day.

Tomorrow the excursionists will visit Franklin, Oil City, Tionesta, Tidioute and Warren.

O. U. A. M. MEETS TODAY.

Pennsylvania Council to Convene at Monongahela House—To Consider Important Questions.

The 60th annual session of the Pennsylvania state council of the Order of United American Mechanics virtually opened last night at the Monongahela house, when the Funeral Aid Society, an auxiliary of the council, held a meeting. The convention will formally open this morning when Attorney Levin, assistant city solicitor, will deliver an address of welcome to the 175 delegates.

The present name of the order, embodying the word "mechanic," is too often taken to mean a labor organization, and the organization is confused with the Jr. O. U. A. M., so the convention will discuss a change. Another matter to be considered is that of increasing the per capita tax.

The delegates will be well entertained during the convention.

FINDS TRUANT HUSBAND.

Pittsburgh Woman Overhauls Her Deserting Spouse in New York and Has Him Arrested.

NEW YORK, May 1.—(Special.)—After 20 years of search for her husband, Charles Burns, who it is alleged deserted her, Mary Burns of 2084 Smallman street, Pittsburgh, found him tonight at 305 East Eighty-fourth street. He was locked up, accused of bigamy.

With her son, Mrs. Burns came to New York today from Pittsburgh. She told Inspector O'Brien she had found her husband and the inspector detailed a detective to arrest him. Mrs. Burns says her husband deserted her while they were living in Ireland.

LACKAWANNA MAKES BIG IRON PURCHASE

CLEVELAND, O., May 1.—The Lackawanna Steel Company has bought the property of the Brotherton Iron Mining Company for $500,000 and the Sunday Lake Iron Mining Company for $400,000. The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company has purchased the Leetonia Iron Company's property, in the same territory, for $2,000,000.

Queer Belief of Indians.

The Zuni Indians will not eat bread that has not been crushed and ground up by stone implements. They say that the grain by itself denotes goodness, and the stone means truth, so that it is by a meeting of the two that the fullest benefit comes.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived, May 1.

New York—Ryndam, from Rotterdam and Boulogne; Helig Olavs, from Copenhagen; Zeeland, from Antwerp and Dover, for New York; in communication, 20 miles east Nantucket lightship.

Brow Head—Lake Erie, from St. John, N. B., for Liverpool; Victorian, from Liverpool for New York.

Malin Head—Siberian, from Philadelphia for Glasgow; Virginia, from St. John, N. B., and Halifax for Moville and Liverpool.

Gibraltar—Romanic, from Boston, via Ponta Delgada, for Naples and Genoa.

Glasgow—Columbia, from New York.

Bremen—Rhein, from New York.

Hamburg—Moltke, from New York, via Plymouth and Cherbourg.

Lizard—Rotterdam, from Rotterdam, for New York.

Dover—Vaderland, from New York, for Antwerp.

Sailed, May 1.

Yokohama—Empress of India, from Hongkong, for Vancouver, B. C.

Gibraltar—Konig Albert, from Genoa and Naples, for New York.

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—Otis Skinner in "The Harvester," 8:15 p. m.

DUQUESNE—Billy B. Van in "The Errand Boy," 2 and 8 p. m.

ALVIN—Sarah Truax, supported by the Harry Davis Stock Company, in "Leah, the Forsaken," 2 and 8 p. m.

BIJOU—"Why Girls Leave Home," 8 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by Annie Irish and company, 1:30 to 10:45 p. m.

GAIETY—Paula Edwardes in "Winsome Winnie," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Avenue Dramatic Company in "Monte Cristo," 2 and 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—Sam Devere's Big Show, 2 and 8 p. m.

OLD CITY HALL—Pure Food Show, afternoon and evening. Cooking lessons every afternoon.

RECREATION PARK, Allegheny—Pawnee Bill's Wild West Show, 2 and 8 p. m.

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EQUITABLE MAY PICK CORTELYOU

Postmaster General's Name Is Connected With Presidency of the Society.

MR. FRICK MAKES A DENIAL

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building,
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.

There were many interesting developments in connection with the Equitable society's affairs today. The foremost of these was the report that Postmaster General Cortelyou will ultimately be chosen as president of the Equitable, to succeed James W. Alexander, who, it is practically conceded, will soon withdraw.

An indication that was supposed to point toward Mr. Cortelyou was the fact that he is a greatly esteemed personal friend of Henry C. Frick, chairman of the investigation committee, and equally as much esteemed by Senator Knox, counsel to the investigating committee.

United States Senator Depew, a member of the committee, when seen today and asked about the selection of Mr. Cortelyou, said: "It is premature to talk of Cortelyou or anyone else at this time in connection with the presidency of the Equitable." This in itself was an admission that a successor to Mr. Alexander is not a remote possibility by any means.

Mr. Frick, when asked about the probability of Mr. Cortelyou succeeding Mr. Alexander, said:

"The presidency of the society has not been offered to anyone. You will hear many such reports before this controversy is ended. No one has been thus far considered as a successor to Mr. Alexander."

What was accomplished at the meeting today Mr. Frick would not make public. It was said today that several clerks had volunteered to appear and tell all they knew, under the promised protection of the committee, and this offer has also been made by persons who were formerly in the employ of the Equitable. Some of the latter include persons who were formerly connected with the adjusting of claims.

Judge Maddox in the supreme court, Brooklyn, received briefs today from Edward M. Shepard, representing Franklin B. Lord, who applied for an injunction to restrain the directors of the Equitable from adopting the amended charter, and Samuel Untermyer, who appeared for James H. Hyde, in opposition. The contention in this case is over the ownership of the $80,000,000 surplus of the Equitable.

President Alexander and Vice President Tarbell are charged by Hyde with stirring the society to demand a broader scheme of mutualization after they had agreed to a compromise plan.

HUNKER REACHES END OF LIFE'S JOURNEY

Allegheny City Official Prominent in G. A. R. and Political Circles Passes Away.

Maj. William Patrick Hunker, superintendent of the Allegheny City home at Claremont, who had been ill for the past week suffering from a complication of diseases, died at 12:15 o'clock this morning.

He was born in Pittsburgh on December 17, 1837, and was the son of William Hunker, a pioneer of this vicinity and one of the prominent merchants of what was then the borough of Pittsburgh. William P. Hunker was educated in the public schools, and entered the big confectionery house of his father, in Liberty street, when a young man. When the Civil war broke out he enlisted as a private in Company A, Sixty-third Pennsylvania volunteers, on August 1, 1861, and served until his discharge at Petersburg, Va., August 1, 1864. He was in all the engagements of the Army of the Potomac and was never seriously injured. Three times he was struck by spent shells, once on the head, but was never in the hospital and was never taken prisoner.

For gallantry in battle he was promoted to the captaincy of Company A, which was one of the companies chosen to lead the bayonet charge on the enemies' earthworks at Spottsylvania. In this engagement Capt. Hunker captured the captain of a Georgia regiment and took from him a handsome silver-mounted sword, which is still in the possession of Mrs. Hunker.

For some years after the war Maj. Hunker, who received this title by brevet, engaged in the wholesale confectionery business with his father and Patrick Hunker, an uncle, in Wood street between Fifth avenue and Diamond street. About this time he moved to Allegheny and immediately became active in politics. He was one of the political leaders of the North Side for many years, and belonged to what was then known as "The Old Irish Gang," that dictated affairs in Allegheny before the advent of the late Samuel C. Grier and John R. Murphy.

Maj. Hunker served as a member of the First ward school board for many years. He was superintendent of the bureau of water assessors in the '70's, and later was city assessor. When R. D. McGonnigle resigned the position of clerk of the poor board, the poor board became the department of charities, and Maj. Hunker was elected. That was August 11, 1881. Allegheny became a second-class city in 1891, and the creation of the department of charities resulted in a lively battle for the office of director. Maj. Hunker and Barton Grubbs were the strongest candidates. A compromise was effected whereby Maj. Hunker became superintendent of the city poor farm and Mr. Grubbs was made director of the department. In his position Maj. Hunker was regarded as a most thorough man. His management of the big institution at Claremont was a model of executive excellence, according to Director Hunneshagen. He was a member of Abe Patterson post, 88, G. A. R., and of the Veteran legion. He is survived by his wife, two daughters and four sons.

TRAVELS BAREFOOTED.

Patient Escapes from Mercy Hospital and Reaches Bishop, Pa.

With his head wrapped in bandages and in his bare feet, Peter Kennis, a boy said to be demented, who has been a patient in Mercy hospital for a month, escaped from the institution yesterday morning. Late last night the hospital authorities were notified that he had safely reached his home in Bishop, Pa. He sought the Baltimore & Ohio depot after his escape and induced a charitably-disposed man to purchase a ticket for him to Bishop.

William Davis and Joseph Kennedy, each aged 12, ran away from the Home of the Friendless in Allegheny yesterday morning and have not been located.

SENATOR KNOX CLOSES HIS WASHINGTON HOUSE

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(Special.)—Senator Knox, who spent Sunday in the city, left this morning for his farm at Valley Forge, Pa., and from there he will go to New York to resume his work as attorney to the investigating committee that is probing the affairs of the Equitable Life Assurance society, of which H. C. Frick is chairman. Senator Knox has closed his house here for the summer and his stable was shipped to the Valley Forge farm today. When he is not in New York he will be at his farm until fall.

Commissioner Is Elected.

At a meeting of the Negro Development and Exposition Company of the United States, held in the John Wesley Methodist Episcopal church, Arthur street, last night, Giles B. Jackson, director general of the negro exhibit at the coming Jamestown exposition, made an address in the interest of that feature of the fair. He also presented resolutions on the death of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee. A resolution was passed thanking the Pennsylvania legislature for making an appropriation for the exposition. The Rev. Dr. G. W. Johnson was elected commissioner from Allegheny county to the negro exhibition.

TOGO WILL ACT ON DEFENSIVE

Has Too Much at Stake to Risk All on First Throw of the Dice.

CZAR'S FLEET NEAR KAMRANH

[ASSOCIATED PRESS CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 1.—Korekiego Takahashi, financial agent of the Japanese government, who arrived from London yesterday, after negotiating the recent Japanese war loan, said today Admiral Togo would not offer battle to the Russian fleet because he had too much at stake, and was not willing to risk all on the first throw of the dice.

In Takahashi's opinion the most important matter under consideration by the Japanese statesmen is the enlarging of the scope of the alliance existing between Japan and Great Britain. He considers Russia will be so weakened by the war that its influence in the far east will not be seriously considered for 10 years. When he was asked if he thought there was any possibility of an alliance between Russia and Japan for the imposing of a Monroe doctrine in the far east, Mr. Takahashi replied:

"That is a French idea, which has been given birth owing to the alarm the French have felt over the encroachment of the emperor of Germany in China. Of course, there is nothing preposterous about the idea of such an alliance, but at present the Japanese statesmen are considering the ways and means of effecting a great offensive and defensive alliance with Great Britain. When I say the influence of Russia will not be seriously considered for 10 years at least, I don't mean to say the war will last much longer."

SAIGON, FRENCH COCHIN-CHINA, May 1.—The Russian squadron is lying off Port Dayet, 40 miles north of Kamranh bay, and in Bluhkard bay (near Kamranh bay), outside of territorial waters. Russian, German and British transports are off Cape St. James, near Saigon, and in the Saigon river. The French naval division has been mobilized to preserve neutrality in French waters.

TOKYO, May 1.—It is believed that Admiral Rojestvensky continues to use the ports of Indo-China for the purpose of obtaining coal and other supplies, and for maintaining communication with St. Petersburg. The government here is silent, but it is believed the ministers are preparing to renew the neutrality question with France.

PARIS, May 1.—The renewed agitation in the Japanese press relative to France's alleged non-observance of neutrality attracts attention here, but the foreign office says no further official consideration of the subject has occurred or is expected, as France has given the most ample assurances that she intends to observe neutrality and these are being fully carried out. Consequently the governmental view is that the question is closed so far as France is concerned as she has done everything within her power to secure the observance of neutrality. This doubtless will be the response if Japan makes further representations which, however, has not been indicated by any action on the part of Dr. Motoni, the Japanese minister.

LAWRENCEVILLE BOARD JOINS THE FEDERATION

Organization Also Appoints Committees to Look After Local Improvements and Selects Delegates.

The Lawrenceville board of trade last night voted to join the Pittsburgh Commercial Federation and took measures to investigate the delay of a number of improvements in the territory covered by the organization, including the repairs of the Melwood street bridge, and of the bridge across the Pennsylvania railroad tracks at Thirty-seventh street, for which councils made appropriations.

Committees were also appointed to see the proper authorities regarding the damaged condition of the Allegheny arsenal wall in Penn avenue and to secure more fire plugs for the Thirteenth ward. Action on the question of holding a carnival will be taken at the next meeting. It was decided to hold a meeting on the first Monday of each month in Trocler's hall, 3898 Butler street.

John Fink, J. B. Smith and J. F. Petzen were appointed delegates to the Pittsburgh Commercial Federation.

WILL LOOK FOR ZIEGLER.

Baltimore's Weather Man Leaves on Cruise Into Arctic Waters to Search for Exploring Party.

BALTIMORE, MD., May 1.—Dr. Oliver L. Fassig, of Johns Hopkins university and the local weather bureau, left Baltimore today for Liverpool. Dr. Fassig is on his way to Shannon island, on the east coast of Greenland, in search of the original Ziegler exploration party, which went in the direction of the north pole in July, 1903, and from which no word has been received.

Dr. Fassig expects to reach Norway about May 15. Here he will find the Belgica, a whaler, waiting for him.

DON'T TELL LIES, SAYS MAYOR, AND FINES DEMROTH $5.40

Mayor Falkenstein of McKeesport, yesterday fined Michael Demroth $5 40 for not telling the truth. "Don't tell lies," was his departing injunction to Demroth; "it's costly." And then, just to add weight to his words, he added another $5.40 for disorderly conduct. The allegation before the mayor, made by an officer was that Demroth had promised to stay away from a house in Water street. "Don't go back there," said the officer, and Demroth said he would not, but the officer insists he was well inside the door before his official back had been rightly turned.

Reformed Classis to Meet.

GREENSBURG, May 1.—(Special.)—The Westmoreland classis of Pittsburgh synod of the Reformed church will begin its annual meeting here tomorrow evening. The opening sermon will be preached by the retiring president, the Rev. Charles E. Wagner of Delmont. Prominent among the matters to be considered is the disposition of the church property at Cambria City. The church was established by the board of home missions for a Hungarian mission. Recently an effort was made to take it over to the church of Hungary. The pastor, the Rev. Bela Kovacs, has been enjoined from holding services in the church, but he still occupies the parsonage.

PRESIDENT HUNTS ALL DAY WITHOUT SEEING A BEAR

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, COL., May 1.—President Roosevelt and members of his hunting party were in the saddle all of today, returning without a pelt of any kind. They did not even sight any game. New bear tracks in great number have been reported near the Penny ranch on East Divide creek, where luck went against the hunters when they started out.

Moore Is Promised Collectorship.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(Special.)—Disappointment is in store for numerous patriots who aspired to succeed the late John C. Entrekin as internal revenue collector at Chillicothe, O. President Roosevelt has promised to appoint David H. Moore of Athens, indorsed by Senator Foraker.

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LAST PLEA FOR NAN PATTERSON

Defense Rests, and Her Counsel Makes a Five-Hours Appeal to the Jury.

EXPEL WOMEN FROM COURT

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

NEW YORK, May 1.—"This case is one of deliberate murder of suicide. There can be no manslaughter about it. There should be no compromise verdict. She is either guilty of murder in the first degree or not at all."

With these words Abraham Levy, counsel for Nan Patterson, brought to a close this afternoon his five-hour argument in defense of the former chorus girl, charged with the murder of "Caesar" Young.

During the long argument Miss Patterson faced the jury unflinchingly. The court room was crowded, most of the attendants being women, who had struggled to get a look at the defendant. At one time during the afternoon the judge was compelled to stop Mr. Levy, while court officers expelled from the room 10 women who persisted in discussing the case in audible tones.

Mr. Levy reviewed all the testimony in detail and declared not a word had been introduced which showed any purpose on the part of Miss Patterson or her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. Morgan Smith, to threaten the life of "Caesar" Young.

The suicide theory was stoutly emphasized by Mr. Levy, who contended that the powder stains on Young's fingers proved he had shot himself. Mr. Levy scouted the idea that a girl would be able to make such an assault on a trained athlete like Young. He also ridiculed the idea that Miss Patterson should have chosen a crowded public street as a place for murder, when she had so many opportunities to attack Young where there would have been little danger of detection.

Assistant District Attorney Rand will close for the people tomorrow, and it is probable the case will go to the jury tomorrow afternoon. If the case could have been given to the jury tonight, most likely a verdict of not guilty would have been rendered. The jurors looked as though they were impressed. At least one of them heard the most affecting periods of the advocate's address with moist eyes.

Nan Patterson sobbed convlusively, and there were half a dozen women in the court room who wept with her. It was an impressive scene—this occasion when the last word—the only word—of friendliness and sympathy was to be said in behalf of the downcast woman sitting there, beneath the shadow of the electric chair.

M'ILVAIN IS SERVED WITH AN INJUNCTION

Allegheny Public Works Director Must Not Interfere With County Light Company.

An injunction issued by Judge Frazer to restrain Director McIlvain, of the Allegheny department of public works, from interfering with the stringing of wires by the Allegheny County Light Company, was served yesterday on the director by Detective John J. Roach.

The action of the light company is but another step in the battle that has been carried on for months by Director McIlvain and the Allegheny County Light Company. Early last summer McIlvain stopped workmen from stringing wires along East street, and had some cut down that had already been hung on the poles. The cause of the trouble is McIlvain's contention that the light company has failed to pay the pole tax provided for by ordinance. He became so vigorous in his determination to prevent the extension of the lines of the light company in Allegheny that he had several of the company's employes arrested because they had no permits for the erection of poles. The raising of poles was stopped entirely.

Recently an ordinance was introduced into councils authorizing the city treasurer to accept about $11,000 in payment of pole taxes to the first of the present year. The measure was favorably reported from the finance committee. This, evidently, is not satisfactory to McIlvain, hence his continued activity against the light company.

BUNCOED OUT OF $5,000.

Wealthy Man of Patton Reveals His Experience With Stranger Several Months Ago.

EBENSBURG, May 1.—(Special.)—Jacob Thomas, a prominent hardware man and lumber dealer of Patton, announced today that he was held up and robbed of $5,000 several months ago.

A stranger told him of a farm, with lumber and coal, near Thomas Mills, which could be bought for $10,000. He drew $5,000 from the bank and the two started in a buggy to buy the farm. When they reached the woods near town, two masked men with revolvers held them up and relieved them of the money. The stranger drove back to Patton with Thomas, cautioning him to keep quiet about the affair. That evening Thomas' partner disappeared and has not been seen since.

BIGELOW SALE ORDERED.

Bonds and Other Securities of Defaulter to Be Speedily Disposed of for Creditors.

MILWAUKEE, May 1.—The Wisconsin Trust and Security Company, receiver of the Frank G. Bigelow estate, was authorized today by Judge Landis to make emergency sales of bonds and other securities, many of which are in excess of liabilities for which they were pledged.

A reward of $1,000 has been offered for the arrest of Henry G. Goll, former assistant cashier of the bank. Goll disappeared the day the defalcation of Bigelow became known.

Good Acting Led to Assault.

An actor named Catela, who plays a villain's part in a Paris theater, murdered a woman in the way of business the other night, and on his way home from the theater was attacked and stabbed by four youths who had witnessed his atrocious deed from the gallery. He was not seriously hurt, but had to be taken to a hospital.

Bradberry Off for Panama.

Randall T. Bradberry of Sharpsburg, formerly night yardmaster at the Allegheny yards of the West Penn railroad, left last night for New York, on his way to Panama, where he has been appointed yardmaster of the Panama railroad.

CALEB POWERS IS STRONGLY BACKED

Eminent Counsel Will Soon Plead the Innocence of Long-imprisoned Kentuckian.

RELENTLESS PROSECUTOR DEAD

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

OWINGSVILLE, KY., May 1.—It is probable that a special July term of Scott county circuit court will be called at Georgetown to try the case of Caleb Powers, secretary of state under the brief reign of Republican Gov. William S. Taylor in 1900, who is charged with conspiracy and complicity in the assassination of Senator William Goebel, Democratic contestant for the office of governor on January 31, 1900.

The regular term of Scott circuit court began today, Judge R. L. Scott presiding. Ex-Gov. Richard Yates of Illinois; Judge J. C. Sims of Bowling Green, and the Hon. Robert C. Kinkaid of Louisville, counsel for Powers, appeared in court for Powers, who is confined in the Louisville jail, where he has been for five years. New attorneys, noted the country over, will be lined up on both sides. Powers had employed besides Gov. Yates, Messrs. Kincaid and Sims, former Gov. Frank W. Black of New York and United States District Attorney R. D. Hill of Louisville.

The Goebel family has employed the Hon. Charles J. Bronston of Lexington to assist in the prosecution. Bronston takes the place of the late Col. Thomas W. Campbell of New York. He is a noted lawyer and has taken a prominent part in trials resulting from the Breathitt feud troubles, having been Mrs. Abrellia Marcum's attorney in her recent damage suit for $100,000 against the Hargis faction for procuring the murder of her husband, James B. Marcum.

Caleb Powers has been tried four times on charges of complicity in the assassination of Senator Goebel. Each time he has been declared guilty, the last time being sentenced to life, but each time the Kentucky court of appeals has granted a new trial. Powers, during his imprisonment, has worked and attended strictly to business in efforts to make money enough to secure new trials in which he hoped to prove his innocence.

Since Powers' first trial a number of the prosecuting witnesses have died violent deaths, and misfortune has appeared to overtake others. Col. Campbell's death removed one of the most relentless prosecutors.

Gov. Black of New York announces his intention of coming to Kentucky as soon as the time of the trial is dated. Both sides claim to have important new testimony.

HOLD ANNUAL BANQUET.

Pittsburgh Dental College Will Graduate Class of 62 Members—Commencement Tomorrow Evening.

The ninth annual banquet of the Pittsburgh Dental college department of the Western University of Pennsylvania was held at the Hotel Schenley last night.

The graduating class of 62 members, together with the state dental board and many members of the alumni, were present. Toasts were responded to by the Rev. S. B. McCormick, D. D., chancellor of the university; Dr. H. R. Smith, Prof. Clement R. Jones, D. S. Acheson, F. H. Daugherty and H. Boissaai.

The ninth annual commencement exercises will be held tomorrow evening in the Duquesne theater. H. E. Friesell, D. D. S., the dean of the college, will preside. Prayer will be offered by the Rev. William R. Wishart of Allegheny; the Rev. Dr. Daniel Dorchester will deliver an address, and the degrees will be conferred by Chancellor McCormick. The roll of the graduates will be called by Dr. S. L. McCurdy, secretary of the board of trustees. The college has graduated 378 students and its present enrollment is 111.

STATE GRAND LODGE OF ORANGEMEN MEET

The state grand lodges of Orangemen and Orange Women held their opening meetings in Geyer's hall, East End, yesterday. State Grand Master Richard Wylie of Philadelphia presiding. The report of State Grand Secretary George Chrlysle of Pittsburgh showed the total membership is 10,000. In the evening a banquet was held in Landle' hall. Addresses were made by Arch Deacon Homer Flint, John Threshe, the Rev. George Worrel and Capt. John Harvey.

CAN GET CHICAGO'S RAILWAYS FOR $50,000,000

CHICAGO, May 1.—(Special)—Mayor Dunne today declared that instead of having to expend $77,000,000, his campaign estimate, he could not only get control of the various traction lines, but could pay for them and rehabilitate them all for less than $50,000,000. The mayor's declaration is based on a report from J. S. Cummings, car building and traction expert.

TO PUNISH LANDLORDS WHO BAR CHILDREN

CHICAGO, May 1.—Alderman Ruxton tonight introduced an ordinance fining landlords not less than $5 nor more than $100 who refuse to rent property to people because they have children, as such action militates against the probable increase of Chicago's population and is against "the policy and purpose of our national administration." The resolution was sent to committee.

Bigler Johnson Must Hang.

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—The state supreme court today decided that Bigler Johnson, who confessed to the murder of his wife and her niece at their home near Towanda, on September 15 last, should be hanged. Johnson, when placed on trial at Towanda, pleaded guilty. The case was taken from the jury and the trial judge fixed the degree of the crime at first degree murder. The case was taken to the supreme court on the plea that the grade should have been fixed as second degree.

Will Vote on Bond Issue.

Sharpsburg's school board last night decided to hold an election on June 12 on the proposed $85,000 bond issue, the proceeds of which are to be used in the erection of an $85,000 school building. The new building will be of firebrick, finished in stone, and will contain 16 rooms. It will replace two antiquated structures, which are much overcrowded and have been condemned as unsanitary.

One Failure Follows Another.

MEADVILLE, May 1.—(Special.)—As a result of the failure of J. T. and A. T. Kelley, the Cambridge Springs bankers, Smith & Wilbur, hardware dealers in the town, have been forced into bankruptcy.

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CHOATE TO ADVISE IN EQUITABLE DISPUTE

Will Soon Be Available—Will Never Return to Active Law Practice.

[SPECIAL CABLE TO THE GAZETTE.]

LONDON, May 1.—The Hon. Joseph H. Choate soon will be available for consultation purposes as to the legal standing of the policy-holders in the Equitable Life Assurance society. When I saw him yesterday Mr. Choate declined to discuss the matter at this time, for diplomatic reasons, but I am able to state that while no definite understanding has been reached the matter will be considered by all parties interested, as soon as Mr. Choate returns to the United States.

He is booked to leave England on May 13, which is the date of his recall. He states he will never return to the active work of his profession, nor has he any idea of forming a new legal firm because of his age. He is now 72, and has decided to withdraw into privacy as much as he can and still have something to engage his attention. His future legal occupation, therefore, will be only as advisory counsel in specially selected instances.

Mr. Choate will spend this summer at his country residence at Stockbridge, Mass. He has made no plans whatever for his place of abode next winter or the extent to which he will accept professional engagements. The fact that Mr. Choate leaves on May 13 and his successor, Mr. Reid, arrives on April 28, disposes entirely of the story published in New York that Mr. Choate would take revenge upon Mr. Reid for the latter's reputed act in delaying the confirmation of Mr. Choate's appointment as ambassador to England, by not retiring from his post here without pressure. This, however, Mr. Choate emphatically denies, and it is pointed out that the formal transfer of an embassy is not a political measure so much as one of courtesy and custom.

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CITIZENS BROKE THEIR PROMISE

Failed to Meet Republican Conferees and Harmony Is Not in Sight.

MEANS A FIGHT THIS FALL

Because they could not have all of the playthings, the Citizens are pouting, and will continue to associate with the wicked Democrats. Plans to secure harmony have been abandoned, and the Republicans will proceed to put a winning county ticket in the field.

The Republican candidates will be representative of all of the elements that stand for good government in the city and county. There are 10 places to be filled this fall and many men are eager to become Republican nominees. The conventions will be held in June and there will probably be some surprises when the nominations are made. The Republican organization in all parts of the county is eager for another brush with the fusion crowd, and is satisfied of victory.

The Citizens were supposed to meet with the Republicans yesterday morning in a last effort to secure harmony. The Republican conferees, former Senator Flinn, City Chairman M. G. Leslie and H. G. Wasson, gathered at the Hotel Duquesne, the place selected for the conference. After a wait of a half hour, this unsigned note was handed them by a messenger:

Refuse to Play.

When we left Senator Penrose Saturday night we had no engagement to meet any committee from the Republican city organization. We therefore decline Mr. Leslie's request to meet a committee this morning consisting of ex-Senator Flinn, Mr. Wasson and himself.

It developed the note was sent by Director James W. Clark from the mayor's office, where he was in conference with Mayor Hays, Director Bigelow, Recorder O'Neil and Senator W. S. Woods.

After the Republicans received this unsigned note, they issued the following statement, and the harmony negotiations were at an end:

At the request of Senator Penrose the Republicans made an engagement to meet the representatives of the Citizens' party this morning to further discuss the differences that existed between the two parties in local politics. This engagement was understood by all persons concerned and Director Clark remained on Saturday evening to learn the hour and place of meeting set for today.

The failure of the Citizens party representatives to appear is in accordance with all their actions since the question of compromise has been under consideration. They have demanded the control of the Republican organization in Pittsburgh and have been willing to subordinate everything else to this end. The Republican party has refused to allow the Citizens party to secure control of the party organization in the manner that they demanded, as follows: That the Citizens party be allowed to place Citizens-Democratic election officers in control of the Republican primaries; also that the city administrations in both cities be allowed to use the power of the payroll, especially the police department, at primary elections to intimidate, coerce and force Republican voters at the election.

O'Neil Afraid of Himself.

Had the Republicans agreed to go to Philadelphia, the Citizens would have been willing to go into conference. Denny O'Neil tried to get an agreement to meet in the Quaker city, but the Republicans said they were satisfied to confer in Pittsburgh. He wanted to get away from the newspapers, as he was certain that he would talk if an interviewer approached him. He says that he is "through with all conferences with the Republicans now and forever." This is taken as a declaration that he never intends to take part in Republican politics. So far the party has made no organized effort to urge Mr. O'Neil to change his mind.

Under the Republican city rules, district associations are to be formed tonight in every voting division of Pittsburgh. The Republicans of each precinct will meet at 8 o'clock and elect a president, secretary and treasurer and transact other business.

The registers assessors in the 629 districts of the county were supposed to begin the May registration of voters yesterday. The work must be completed in 18 days. When the commissioners' office closed last evening the registers in the following districts had not taken out their books:

Registers Who Are Not at Work.

Pittsburgh—Second and Fourth districts, First ward; First, Third ward; First, Fourth ward; First and Third, Ninth ward; Fifth and Sixth, Eleventh ward; Fifth, Sixth and Fourteenth, Thirteenth ward; Sixth, Seventh, Eighth and Sixteenth, Fourteenth ward; Sixth, Seventh and Eighth, Seventeenth ward; First, Eighteenth ward; Third, Fourth, Fifth and Tenth, Nineteenth ward; First, Seventh, Ninth and Thirteenth, Twentieth ward; Fourth, Fifth, Seventh, Tenth, Eleventh and Fourteenth, Twenty-first ward; Third and Fourth, Twenty-second ward; Third, Fourth, Fifth, Ninth, Tenth, Thirteenth and Fourteenth, Twenty-third ward; Third, Twenty-fourth ward; First and Third, Twenty-fifth ward; Third, Twenty-seventh ward; First and Third, Twenty-eighth ward; First, Twenty-ninth ward; Fourth, Thirty-first ward; First, Thirty-fourth ward; Second, Thirty-fifth ward; First, Thirty-sixth ward.

Allegheny—Second district, First ward; First, Second, Seventh, Eleventh, Thirteenth, Second ward; Eleventh, Third ward; Third, Fourth ward; Third, Fifth ward; First and Second, Tenth ward; First and Fourth, Eleventh ward; Second, Thirteenth ward.

McKeesport—Second district, First ward; Second, Fifth ward; First, Eighth ward.

Boroughs—Third ward, Bellevue; First and Third wards, Braddock; Third district, Carnegie; First, Second and Fourth districts, Coraopolis; Edgeworth; Elizabeth; Glassport; Mayo; Haysville; Heidelberg; First ward, Homestead; First and Second districts, Knoxville; First district, McKees Rocks; Montooth; Munhall; Second ward, North Braddock; Oakdale; Oakmont; First district, Pitcairn; Rankin; First ward, Sewickley; Third district, Sharpsburg; Second and Third wards, Sheraden; First district, Swissvale; First district, Turtle Creek; Wall; West Elizabeth; First district, West Liberty; Fourth district, First ward, and Second district, Third ward, Wilkinsburg.

Townships—Eighth district, Baldwin; Second, Braddock; Fifth, Chartiers; First, Collier; East Deer; Franklin; Third, Indiana; First and Second, Jefferson; Kennedy; First, Lower St. Clair; First and Second, McCandless; Second, Moon; ...eville; First, Second, Third and Fourth, North Fayette; Fourth, North Versailles; First, Ohio; First and Fifth, Patton; Pine; Fourth, Scott; First, Shaler; Second, South Fayette; Sterrett; Stowe; First and Second, Versailles, and the Second and Third, West Deer.

The commissioners do not have power to penalize the registers for their failure to perform their duties.

YOUNG MAN FROM HILL TOP LOSES HIS LIFE IN THE SEA

Joseph Zimmerman Drowns Off California's Coast While Out With Party of Pleasure Seekers.

Joseph J. Zimmerman, a young man who left Pittsburgh on March 3 last, for Pasadena, California, where he had secured a position with Bawtry, one of the leading florists in that city of sunshine and flowers, has come to his death by drowning. The news was received in this city yesterday. Last Sunday Zimmerman went to San Pedro, an ocean resort. While there he went out in a sail craft in company with Mrs. Anna Lowe of Denver, and her daughter, Miss Irene Lowe of Los Angeles; Miss Edith Baxter of Denver and Ernest Conrey and James Pennie of Washington, D. C.

When a considerable distance off shore a sudden squall struck the boat and it capsized. Zimmerman attempted to swim to land, but his strength was overtaxed and he sank. The others clung to the wreckage and were rescued by a steam launch.

Zimmerman was 21 years of age and had lived in Pittsburgh for five or six years previous to his departure for the west. Most of that time he was engaged as a florist at 32 Shiloh street, on the Hilltop, where he and his mother also made their home. In March he sold out his business and went west, his mother going to Bellevue to make her home with a daughter, Mrs. Charles T. Trimble, living in Harrison avenue. Mr. Trimble is a member of the firm of W. F. Trimble & Sons Company, building contractors, Greenwood street, Allegheny. Zimmerman was born in Lebanon, this state, where his father still lives. He and his mother came here about six years ago.

TO DUPLICATE PARIS PANTHEON

New Jewish Temple Is to Be Patterned After Famous Cathedral in France.

ARCHITECTS WILL COMPETE

Prof. Warren P. Laird, director of architecture of the University of Pennsylvania, who acted as supervising architect during the contest in which plans were secured for the Carnegie technical schools, has been asked to act in a similar capacity for the Reform Congregation Rodeph Shalom, in securing plans for the erection of their new temple on the site purchased some time ago from the Rafferty heirs, in Fifth avenue, between Morewood and Amberson avenues.

A large number of architects of Pittsburgh, Chicago, Philadelphia, New York and other cities have applied to enter into competition in draughting plans for the new temple, and the congregation has decided to secure plans by the same method as applied by the technical schools. The contest will be limited to seven architects, and the express stipulation has been made that three of these are to be Pittsburgh architects.

The candidates will be asked to submit their plans without making known their identity any further than by a number, and after the congregation or a committee appointed especially for the purpose passes upon the most available plans, with the aid of the supervising architect, the latter will make final selection.

Pantheon of Paris as Model.

The exterior of the new temple is to conform to the design of the famous Pantheon of Paris, which is particularly striking because of an immense dome which surmounts the whole building. The competing architects are to work out their exteriors and interiors with the architectural scheme of the Pantheon as a foundation.

The present intention is to have the edifice constructed of Indiana limestone and brick, although this is not altogether definite. A suggestion has been made to erect a heroic figure of "Peace" extending the olive branch upon the very apex of the great dome. This suggestion, together with one which provides for the liberal use of the dove and olive branch in exterior and interior decoration, is inspired from the translation from the Hebrew of the congregational name, Rodeph Shalom, which means "peace-seeker." According to present ideals, the new temple, together with the site, will entail an expenditure of $200,000.

It is proposed to so arrange the interior as to afford a seating capacity of 1,500, or 50 per cent more than the Eighth street temple accommodated. It is further proposed that the building provide 10 class rooms for the Sunday school, an assembly room with a seating capacity of 500, to be devoted to public meetings of interdenominational character as well as such as are especially devoted to Judaism, a library, ladies' parlor, kitchen, men's and women's meeting rooms, and, probably, a gymnasium in the basement.

New Departures in Anticipation.

Once within the building, the congregation will undertake several new departures. Among these will be an enlargement upon the scope of what is now known as the Current Topics class. This society, which is composed of young men and young women within and outside of the congregation, has been devoted to discussions of social and economic conditions, occasionally being addressed by a lecturer. It is proposed to enlarge the society under a more general and civic title, wherein the public may participate in the discussion of religious, social, educational and scientific problems, from non-partisan, non-political and non-sectarian standpoints, and that speakers noted in their specialties be secured to deliver weekly or bi-monthly lectures.

Another feature proposed is the establishment of a Rodeph Shalom sisterhood, a society of women of the synagogue, and a men's society, both of which are to encourage social relations as well as united effort for the welfare of the congregation and community. Special attention is also to be given in interesting children of the Sunday school in their work, and innovations are to be introduced to make their religious studies attractive as well as substantial.

DISCUSS POLICY-HOLDER.

Local Association of Life Underwriters Deal With His Connection With the Company.

The May meeting of the Pittsburgh Association of Life Underwriters was held last night in the rooms of the Monongahela club, when the part of the policy-holder in connection with the company was brought up for discussion. At the last meeting of the National association, in Indianapolis, October 12-14, a paper which made a decided impression was read by the Hon. M. L. Temple of Osceola, Ia., on "What of the Policy-holder."

This paper was discussed in detail last night by members of the local association, C. W. Scovel of the Provident Savings Life, being the leader. There were about 40 members of the association present. The meeting in June will probably take the form of an outing.

LIQUOR IS BEING SOLD LEGALLY AT 1,430 PLACES

All those who have been granted license to sell liquor during the coming year in Allegheny county opened for business yesterday, except six successful applicants, who have not yet taken out their certificates, and 48 who were ordered to remain closed from 10 to 60 days. The last license court granted the applications of 1,484 and as the licenses went into effect yesterday, 1,430 places were opened during the day. Those who failed to take out their certificates have 15 more days in which to do so. In the saloons cheese, crackers and pretzels took the place of the former liberal free lunch.

Another Record Broken in Braddock.

The arrests made in Braddock during April numbered 179, breaking all records. The highest number of arrests in any previous month was 154, last November. The receipts from fines and costs in April amounted to $721.45, of which the burgess gets $253, making him one of the best paid chief executives in Western Pennsylvania during that particular month, outside of Pittsburgh and Allegheny. The mayor of McKeesport receives under the salary ordinance only $2,000 a year.

Allegheny Seminary Commencement.

Examinations of students of the Allegheny Theological seminary begin Friday and will continue for one week. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached to the graduating class in the Shadyside United Presbyterian church on Sunday, May 14, by the Rev. Dr. John A. Wilson of the faculty. Oral examinations will be held before the board on Tuesday, May 16, and on Wednesday evening, May 17, commencement exercises will be held in the First United Presbyterian church, Union avenue, Allegheny.

Resigns His Charge.

The Rev. George Sheets, pastor of the Second German Baptist church of Knoxville, surprised his congregation on Sunday night by tendering his resignation from the pulpit. The Rev. M. Sheets contemplates accepting a call to a congregation in Weston, Mich., should his resignation be accepted. He has been pastor of the Second church for six years. He expects to leave for his new field on July 1.

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We know it is not customary to give away goods so early in the season, but this store does not follow the rules of custom. One of the words we like is the word Initiative. We generally take the initiative in anything we do. Hence today's big sale.

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746—Upholstered Tete—was $110.00—today.....$50.00
5581—Mahogany Easy Chair—was $35.00—today..$22.50
3971—Mahogany Sofa—colonial style—was $40.00—today.....$25.00
5513—Sofa—was $75.00—today.....$40.00
2165—Office Arm Chair—was $25.00—today.....$16.50
5563—English Oak Arm Chair—was $30.00—today.$20.00
1315—3-piece Library or Parlor Suite, solid mahogany—was $110.00—today.....$65.00
3616—3-piece parlor or library suite, solid mahogany—was $65.00—today.....$40.00
3617—3-piece Parlor Suite, solid mahogany—was $114.00—today.....$79.00
3697—Solid Mahogany Table—was $100.00—today.$35.00
1381—Flemish Oak Rocker—was $19.00—today...$12.50
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Plans for the new Jewish temple of Rodeph Shalom congregation are so far forward as to give the public an inkling of what is contemplated. A new meeting place has become a necessity to this progressive congregation, and the plans for the new temple reflect the advance that has been made in Pittsburgh in artistic taste and in architecture. The proposed building will be a worthy addition to the splendid edifices for religious purposes recently commented upon in these columns.

There are some interesting statistics in the annual report of the Pittsburgh Railways Company, and probably some facts of moment for those who care to analyze them. The general public will note that a total of 35,000,000 passengers were carried during the year as an evidence that Pittsburgh trolley travel is increasing. The company also recognizes this fact in the announcement that it will soon add to its equipment a large number of the most modern cars. Incidentally there will be some wonder because an apparent deficiency is shown in balancing total receipts and expenditures.

Extensions of the Allegheny & Western railroad, announced this morning, indicate the pressure of the Pittsburgh region for increased transportation facilities. It is admitted by the promoters of this line they would have preferred to not build their own road, but were compelled to do so to get the products of their mines to market. Arrangements now completed will open to them two lake ports and an eastern outlet, and their tonnage may congest the connecting lines. In this situation it is not surprising that river improvement is considered a necessity, or that there is a revival of the Lake Erie canal project.

The wreck of the special train bound for Columbia, S. C., bearing the Ogden party, endangered the lives of representative men eminent in the educational world. Fortunately none of the passengers were seriously injured, but the confusion of the party and the death of several railroad men was enough to abandon the proposed educational conference for the south. Editor McKelway of the Brooklyn Eagle, Prof. Farnham of Yale and Bishop McVickar of Rhode Island were among those most seriously injured. Mr. Ogden is the partner of John Wanamaker, and he annually conducts a party from the north to the conference held in the interest of education.

The Baldwin airship is to be exploited around New York city this summer by Roy A. Knabenshue, who has made ascents at St. Louis and in Los Angeles. He considers the weather conditions favorable in New York city, and he will probably receive more attention there than in California. While the aeronaut does not outline his plans, he says he will have a ship capable of carrying several passengers for experiment. He believes that it is only a question of time before aerial navigation becomes feasible, and he proposes to devote his life to the work. There seems to be unusual activity in balloon experiments just now, for beside the Santos-Dumont experiments patronized by Col. Astor, a priest on the western coast has had a fair degree of success with his machine for aerial navigation.

While crediting the czar for good intentions in his Easter announcement of religious freedom for his subjects, appreciation of its value may well be deferred until it is seen whether there are any practical results. Manifestoes from the czar granting various reforms have been somewhat numerous of late, but so far they do not appear to have affected actual conditions. M. de Witte, the statesman who has been identified with the cause of liberal reform, has found himself unable to accomplish anything practical, and has quit in disgust. The stiff conservatives who hold that the proper way to meet the public discontents is by absolute repression appear to be in control of the administration. They are greatly aided by the anti-national and disruptive purposes of the Revolutionary party. The conference just held in Paris under the lead of Father Gapon has adopted a program which looks toward the creation of independent states in Poland and Finland, and the formation of an autonomous federation in the Caucasus. Whatever may be the abstract merit of such proposals they mean the break-up of the Russian empire, and hence must repel all classes who are attached to the empire and desire to perpetuate it, however ardently they may desire reform in the methods of imperial government.

Two New Laws.

Governor Pennypacker yesterday approved two bills of wide public interest, one providing for the registration of vital statistics and the other creating a state highways department. The first supplies a long-felt want, and it is a shame provision had not been made sooner for keeping these statistics. The registrar is authorized to appoint local deputies who shall receive a fee of 25 cents for each birth or death certificate.

Under the new road law the former bureau is raised to the dignity of a department. This implies the appointment of sundry assistants having knowledge of civil engineering, clerks and the like. The important change, however, is in the distribution of proportions of cost of state roads. The new law provides the state shall pay three-fourths, the county one-eighth and the township one-eighth of the cost of making permanent roadways, under the prescribed conditions. The conditions differ little from those of the previous law. Provision is made whereby townships may make direct application for state aid, in case county authorities decline to do so. Townships also have the option of assuming a larger proportion of the cost by vote of their citizens.

While the proportion of cost put upon the state by this law is excessive, the new plan is better than a state of stagnation. Good roads are a necessity. Pennsylvania ranks very low in the matter of its highways, and something must be done to inaugurate a better era. This is the object of the new law. The total amount available from the state treasury will protect the state from undue expenditures, and it is expected that sample roads, constructed under the very liberal terms of this act, will encourage localities to exhibit a better public spirit. There should certainly be no lack of applications for the state bounty at the rate of six for one.

For Universal Peace.

Congressman Richard Bartholdt, who is about to start for Brussels, where he is to preside at the meeting of the executive council which is to call the next universal peace congress, is very hopeful that something may be accomplished in a conference for the promotion of arbitration on a general agreement between nations. As the head of the delegation from the United States he will propose that an invitation be sent to the South American republics to participate, that a general arbitration treaty be enacted for the ratification of each nation and that a basis be agreed upon for the representation of each nation. He assumes that President Roosevelt will make the last two propositions the basis of his call for a reconvening of The Hague conference when he is enabled to issue such a call at the close of the present hostilities.

Just as this interview is given out there appears an article in the Outlook by Theodore S. Woolsey, professor of international law at Yale, expressing somewhat different views. He is very hopeful of the results of the next Hague conference, for he says it is comparatively easy to enlarge a body of rules that have been adopted, the first enactment being the most difficult. But he considers that a general arbitration treaty on which all nations shall agree is impracticable. Furthermore, he thinks that the United States should not propose amendments to the Geneva convention, for that is exclusively under Swiss supervision, and that we should not propose disarmament, for each nation will be likely to insist on the right of reorganizing its military force according to the lessons of the war and it ought to have the right to decide what would be excessive in its own case. The use of explosives and balloons is simply a development of fighting methods not necessarily attended with greater cruelty and cannot well be curbed now.

Among the matters already considered at The Hague which may properly be brought up again he classes the immunity of the private property of belligerents when not contraband, the bombardment of defenseless towns and the use or abuse of the Red Cross immunity. The only new propositions which the United States should urge before the conference are the restrictions and rights to be granted those using wireless instruments and the danger from the promiscuous placing of mines in waters likely to be entered by neutral commerce. Dr. Woolsey believes that the hope for better conditions in warfare is found in the establishment of a code of international law, the nucleus for which has been established by the first Hague conference.

An Unusual Procedure.

A rather unusual course has been taken by the judges of the local courts in respect to the act authorizing them to appoint a board of tax revision and assessment. That course is probably rendered necessary, however, to get the matter before the courts in such manner that it may be passed upon judicially. In his letter to the county commissioners, Judge McClung avers that he and his colleagues have grave doubts about the constitutionality of the act and invite the filing of briefs upon the question.

This invitation permits the broad inference that our judges accept the proverb that in many minds there is wisdom. They are placed in the delicate position of being authorized to exercise the power of appointment under a law, the validity of which has been openly questioned by attorneys in good standing. They do not wish to arbitrarily exercise that authority, subject to review by the supreme court, or to arbitrarily condemn the act, subject to the same review. Hence they open the way to secure a free expression of opinion, with a probable willingness to be governed by the sentiment of the majority, or by the most effective presentation of the case.

Mayor McClellan's Mistake.

Whether or not it is true as Mayor McClellan has charged, that the Pennsylvania railroad is behind the legislation depriving the New York board of aldermen of all power over the granting of franchises, that does not furnish any reason for his veto of the act, which should have been dealt with wholly upon its merits. Although the mayor disclaims "desire to inflame any prejudice against corporations" his veto message reads like an appeal to such prejudice. It is so lacking in any real argumentative force that the passage of the bill by the legislature over his veto would be a natural consequence and it is reported that just this is likely to happen.

Under the constitution of New York state legislation changing the city charter must be referred to the mayor for approval, but may be passed over his veto if a sufficient majority concur. At present the terms upon which franchises may be granted are fixed by the board of estimates, composed of the administrative heads of the city government, but the grant itself must be made by the board of aldermen, corresponding to the city council of other cities. Owing to complaints of the hold-up tactics of the board of aldermen, the legislature has transferred the entire authority to the board of estimates. The mayor's argument is that complaint of abuse of power by the board of aldermen is illogical as "the people have the power to replace unfaithful servants with faithful ones." Furthermore, if the power is transferred to the board of estimates there can be no greater security that it will not be susceptible to the same abuse.

The defect of this reasoning is that the board of aldermen represent localities while the board of estimates represent the city at large. Such a matter as the granting of franchises should properly be vested in a body which represents the community as a whole, and the practical value is shown by the fact that wherever this authority has been confided to a body elected at large and representing the community as a whole great gains to the public have resulted. The law which Mayor McClellan vetoed is a correct application of the principles of representative government, whose general adoption throughout the country would greatly improve the character of municipal government.

Presidents' Vacations.

The enthusiasm of President Roosevelt over hunting as a means of seeking the companionship of the woods and isolated plains has been compared to the fascination the quieter pastimes of fishing or shooting game birds had for President Cleveland. In their love for out-of-door recreation these two chief executives form an exception to the succession of serious men who have been weighted down with the cares of the high office. No other presidents in recent years have found the satisfaction that days spent in camp bring to the occupant of the White House and to both of these men fresh air, change of diet and the rough experiences of search for game have brought new strength to mind and body.

But while the recreations of President Roosevelt and President Cleveland have been similar their means of pursuing them have been very different. To President Cleveland crowds were to be avoided when he sought rest and choosing a few intimate friends as companions or even setting out alone he would enjoy the solitary sport of angling from a boat or lying in a cover for ducks. While President Roosevelt wishes to keep back the crowd sufficiently to avoid alarming game he constantly seeks the companionship of his fellow men. In the intervals when he is not stalking game or when in camp on Sundays he appears in his rough hunting garb among the crowds that throng about. While he appears natural and unconscious he does not hesitate to express his pleasure at the opportunity to shake hands with his countrymen. The ability of both the men to enjoy outings appeals to similar instincts developed by those who have learned how best to enjoy their opportunities in this world, but President Roosevelt seems to have been uncommonly successful in possessing a democracy of spirit that delights in allowing others to share in his sense of freedom and happiness.

The Mormon Menace.

Frank J. Cannon, editor of the Salt Lake Tribune, has been an open opponent of the Mormon hierarchy since his expulsion from the church, and he is ready to join those who are directing their efforts to suppressing polygamous practices. He recently had a conference with Senator Dubois about the procedure against Reed Smoot, which they hope to prosecute vigorously when congress meets again. In the meantime they declare that Smoot's defense has been injured by his failure to keep the promise he made to prosecute the apostles guilty of plural marriages since the prohibition of polygamy. The failure of the church to take action against them will also aggravate the case against the organization, which has so often disclaimed any purpose to further countenance plural marriages.

No doubt an attempt will be made to discredit the efforts of Mr. Cannon because he has been embittered by expulsion, but it is a well recognized principle in criminal procedure that the initiative against offenders is often taken by their former associates who have become disgruntled. It is the skillful turning of informers against those who continue their violations that bring the most effective results when prosecutions are made. Not only have Mormons begun to disagree with their associates about polygamy, but their political influences as a body has been much lessened during the last 10 years. There was a time when neither party cared to estrange the Mormon vote, but now that the Republicans have grown so strong in states where the Mormons formerly held the balance of power there is not the same temptation to grant immunity to the sect.

Russian Rail Orders.

Following closely upon the announcement that Mr. Schwab has obtained large contracts for the rehabilitation of the Russian navy, comes news through English channels that Russian agents are about to sail for New York to place contracts for 40,000 tons of steel rails. These rails, it is said, are to be used in double-tracking the Siberian railway.

It is not to be supposed Russia contemplates an increase of railway facilities, or a new navy, for use in the present war. The conflict now being waged can hardly be prolonged for as many years as would be required, under most favorable circumstances, for the construction of half-a-hundred large warships, or the duplication of 6,000 miles of railroad. It is conceivable, however, that Russia may desire to convince Japan that a peace forced upon harsh terms cannot last, and that Russia has resources equal to preparation for another war.

Meantime American mills will thrive on Russian orders. It is hardly necessary for this country to inquire too closely into the ultimate purposes of the powers of the old world, so long as they order liberally of American products. This nation stands for peace and has no desire to encourage warfare, but it is not inconsistent with that attitude to book any business that may come out of strife it cannot prevent.

The queen of the May caught an awful cold,
That put her out of the "queening" biz.
The song that she sang stuck fast in her throat,
And the flowers on her crown were friz.

That tank explosion in Philadelphia was quite an exciting incident, but, as Philadelphia is quite busy holding the lid on an even worse gas explosion, it did not attract much attention in the Quaker City.

May-day weather was a little frosty, but between the Chicago labor troubles and the Philadelphia gas excitement heat enough was generated to save the apple blossoms.

British wire-wound guns are said to be good for not more than 40 shots. Caesar's ghost! that would only last a minute with a Yankee turret squad.

The Pittsburgh Merchants and Manufacturers will have quite a bunch of gate keys at their belt when they return to Pittsburgh.

Recent events in Pittsburgh furnish another reason why men should dress elaborately. Plain clothes are in sad disrepute.

Further investigation proves that Banker Bigelow of Milwaukee left the inkstands and penholders on his desk.

American mills are expected to make rails for the Siberian road in addition to armor plate for a new Russian navy.

While Russia did not "blaze with insurrection" yesterday, there were several attempts to make a "rough house."

There is no harmony in local politics. The start was all right, but the remainder of the spelling is different.

Uncle Sam's mail carriers are handling traffic for Chicago houses without interference from the strikers.

Pittsburgh would look cheap if not permitted to pay for the entertainment of its invited guests.

The Chicago public is not getting much of the sympathy in that sympathetic strike.

Chief Roderick has taken a novel but effective way to find out how the cages work.

Minister Bowen is coming home with the air of a man who has something to say.

Some dastardly villain has dosed Boston's bean supply with salicylic acid.

Nan Patterson's case is up to the jury and the lawyers' show is over.

West Divide Creek, Col., had quite a religious revival on Sunday last.

Pittsburgh trade boomers are "on their way rejoicing."

Strawberries are still in the 10, 20 and 30 class.

Disappearing Pork.

A western Kansas paper says that pork killed in the dark of the moon shrinks about 25 per cent. In Eastern Kansas pork killed in the dark of the moon has been known to disappear entirely, if the farmer forgot to take it in.—Kansas City Journal.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"Why does every actor want to play Hamlet?"

"Because in Hamlet the ghost walks every night."—Cleveland Leader.

"John, why in the world don't you come upstairs and go to bed?"

"M'ria, 'f you'll hold 'em still I'll try onsh more."—Houston Post.

"How did Blank happen to marry a dressmaker?"

"For her money. She made all of his first wife's clothes."—Detroit Free Press.

"Every housekeeper must realize," said Mrs. Prim, "that cleanliness is next to godliness."

"Unless," replied Mrs. Popley, "she happens to have several growing boys around the house; then she realizes it's next to impossible."—Philadelphia Ledger.

"Tis better not to know too much
As through the world you go,
Than 'tis to know lots of things
That really aren't so.
—Philadelphia Press.

TALKED OF IN GOTHAM

By FRANK A. PARKER.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 1.—Strangers in New York today might think the whole city was pulling stakes, like a big circus after a performance, preparatory to moving on. Indeed, this was moving day, as few residents here had to be reminded, for long before the average New Yorker usually rises flat dwellers were awakened to the accompaniment of the rattle of pans and the rumble of the moving van in the street. Also it was May day. No one passing Central park during the day had to be reminded of the date. The gaily beribboned May pole and the array of small boys and girls, whose foies in the park begin today and extend on into the latter part of the month, furnish in many instances as much pleasure for their elders as for themselves. Large crowds invariably wait about the green plots of the great preserve to watch the little ones file in. The children came from all parts of the city, and, as usual, marched in military order, accompanied by school teachers or parents. Queens of the May were called early in unusually large numbers this year, as is evidenced by the number of permits given out by the park department, allowing the parties to frolic on the grounds.

May Day Strikes Are Few.

Unlike the last few years, this first of May season is unmarked in the building trades by any serious troubles. The unions have come to an understanding with the Building Trades Employers' association, and no strikes are feared except on the part of members of the Rockmen and Excavators' union, which, though connected with the building trades, is not recognized as having any standing by the employers. The rockmen, numbering about 26,000, want an eight-hour day and a wage of $2 5. Several little strikes among them were called today. The truckmen are also talking of striking. General strikes are looked for among the garment workers in July.

Red Paint Alone Is Barred.

Detective Griffin of the Tremont station, said to be the only member of the Sons of the American Revolution, on the police force, makes a specialty of arresting violators of the Sabbath law. Yesterday he arrested six men for painting the inside of a house. He announced to Magistrate Mayo in the Morrisania court today, that they had desecrated the Sabbath day. "I don't think so," quickly replied the court. "If I wanted to paint the inside of my house I would do so. You would, too. You wouldn't expect to be arrested. I wouldn't. These men are honorably discharged."

Meningitis Epidemic Is Subsiding.

The subsidence of the epidemic of cerebro spinal meningitis continues. The health department announced today there were only 87 deaths from the disease last week as against 104 the week immediately preceding and 131 when the epidemic was at its height. The number of deaths last week was only 11 more than for the corresponding week last year. During the first four months of the year, 1,120 persons have died from the disease. Deaths from pneumonia last week numbered 245, against 215 a year ago.

Inspectors in Unhappy Mood.

There was mutiny in the crew of the good ship Uncle Sam today over a new cap which Admiral Leslie M. Shaw has ordered the customs house inspectors to wear. When the caps were distributed today at the barge office the inspectors howled in derision. The cap is a cross between an army cap and the cap worn by the mounted police squad. Every inspector put his name to a protest and mailed it to Washington, together with a request to be permitted to wear a straw hat during the summer. The inspectors appeared today in new uniforms. They have brass buttons on their sleeves as well as on their double-breasted coats.

Mayor McClellan Declines a Ride.

Dr. Thomas Darlington, the health commissioner called on Mayor McClellan today. "Mr. Mayor, I want to take you home in an ambulance this afternoon," said the commissioner. The mayor tapped his chest, glanced in the mirror behind his desk, and replied: "No, thank you. I prefer to walk. I am not ready for an ambulance." Dr. Darlington explained that the health department had purchased a new and improved automobile ambulance, and wanted the mayor to be the first person to ride in it. The mayor insisted upon declining the invitation.

Dr. Harper Wants to Rest.

President Harper of the Chicago university is staying at the Hotel Manhattan, "care free," as he says. He arrived last night with his physician, Dr. Billings, but the attendance of the medical man is precautionary and not necessary, Dr. Harper announces. "My health is better than at any time since the operation," he said to a reporter. "I plunged into hard work as soon as I went back to Chicago and I came on here just for a little rest."

Icebergs Still to Be Seen.

The steamship Selig Olav, which arrived here today, reports having passed an iceberg 140 feet long and 80 feet high on Friday last. The vessel brought 120 cabin and 661 steerage passengers. The Satsuma, from Yokohama, which arrived today, also reports having passed an iceberg on April 24.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels:

Waldorf-Astoria.
A. Hicks.

Holland.
Mrs. T. Johnson, Miss G. Johnson, Miss E. F. Johnson, G. W. Bates, Mrs. J. H. Hammond, C. B. Seaman, Mrs. Seaman, Miss Slater, J. B. Seaman, Jr., S. L. Fleishman.

Hotel Astor.
E. R. Crawford, S. P. Grace.

Manhattan.
R. N. Bullock, Mrs. Bullock, R. Bullock, E. R. De Ravenel, H. A. Kuhn.

Imperial.
W. M. Wood, H. L. Kreusler, C. G. Schade.

Fifth Avenue.
W. E. Kusen, Miss J. C. Pfeiffer, C. H. Lysle, Mrs. E. H. Lysle, Miss Lysle.

Welcott.
V. L. Crabbe, C. H. Loiz, G. H. Swallow, P. Bright.

Victoria.
W. C. Little, W. C. Clark.

Herald Square.
H. A. Schafer.

Olisey.
G. T. Flowers, Mrs. Flowers.

Cosmopolitan.
W. Buckley, Mrs. Buckley.

Broadway Central.
J. Welsburg, J. M. Ferguson.

New Amsterdam.
E. L. Evans, Mrs. Evans.

St. Denis.
C. L. Pardy, Mrs. Davis.

Martha Washington.
C. H. Phillips.

Breslin.
J. G. Campbell.

Vendome.
G. Schlotterbeck.

Pickwick.
Mrs. A. Ruth.

Gregorian.
Mrs. J. H. Stewart.

Grand.
C. N. Horn.

Hoffman.
G. Engel.

Empire.
J. L. Bibbins.

Continental.
W. H. Ehrnsen.

Astor House.
O. W. Karnes.

Ashland.
M. O'Sullivan.

Ministers in Prison.

A dramatic scene, more spectacular than any ever witnessed before by ministers of wide experience, was enacted at the recent meeting of the National Free church council at Manchester. A hundred clergymen stood within an improvised prison cell on the platform and through the bars told, to a deeply stirred throng, their recent experiences as convicts for conscience sake. The effect was powerful. Ministers, old and young, told of the hardships they had endured while incarcerated because they had refused to pay the school tax or "rate" as it is called here.—New York Tribune.

QUIET OBSERVATIONS

By ERASMUS WILSON.

The hag is astride
This night for a ride;
The devil and she together,
Through thick and through thin,
Now out and now in,
Though never so foul the weather.
—Herrick.

Had you lived two centuries ago you wouldn't have been over your May-day scare.

In those days it was generally believed that all the uncanny and unholy things in the dark kingdom were turned loose on the last night in April and allowed to do all sorts of mischief.

May-day was said to be a sort of visiting day, and the night following an occasion for reveling. Some who professed to have witnessed these May-night orgies said they were of all things most horrible.

Witches and warlocks visited family spirits, drank diabolical mixtures, danced frightful dances, and indulged in conduct most shocking.

All of this was believed so thoroughly that May-day was of all the days of the year the most to be dreaded.

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It has been suggested that the modern May-day festival is a survival of this older and more dreadful occasion. The children were all particularly good, and the older folks very attentive to their religious duties about that time. On May-day morning the children, dressed in their best, went to church, followed by their parents.

After religious services, consisting mainly of prayers for protection against evil spirits, all hands went forth singing and chanting, hoping thus to ward off evil influences.

May it not have been that as time passed this peculiar religious festival was merged into May-day, with its May-pole dances, flower songs and other pretty ceremonies?

In those days people were controlled largely through fear rather than by love and reason. And being cruel and wicked their minds were filled with pictures of wicked and cruel creatures.

If you are kind and gentle and loving you rarely think of things that are ugly and hateful.

The pictures we see in the dark are in our minds, or rather are suggested by our tastes and desires.

What sort of pictures do you see and what is the character of the people who visit you in the dark?

The horrid things that people used to say they had seen in the dark were but the creatures of their mind. Judging from the pictures left by old-time artists the people must have had something worse the matter with them than indigestion.

We are a smart set, generally speaking, and much inclined to poke fun at our far distant forebears, and yet we go back to them for almost everything, and after furbishing it up, or modifying it somewhat, we call it new.

We hear a lot about the "big stick," and the most of us imagine that it came into existence coincidentally with Roosevelt's entrance into the White House.

The "big stick" is old, old as the race itself. Until the day of his fall all animals were subject to Adam, but immediately after his mishap he found that they had turned against him, and he had to arm himself for self-protection.

The stick was the readiest weapon, and practically the only one used in the hunt and in war for many years, ages perhaps.

The rod was, and is yet, a sign of authority. You recall the rod of Moses, and the staves of the priests and church officials. There were known as the rod or the stick.

The Persians, Greeks and Romans did much of their fighting with sticks. Their big chiefs, or great leaders, carried big sticks. And they were big ones, so big that a soldier of today could hardly lift one, much less use it as a club.

The stick, or shillalah, has ever been the favorite fighting tool of the Irish, and the best fighter in a clan is called a "big stick," and a very honorable title it is. To call a fellow a stick is not at all complimentary, but to denominate him a big stick is different.

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Just a waving of slight shadows
O'er the land,
Just a piping of high voices
From the blue;
Have you seen it—you and you—
Seen that waving of slight shadows o'er the land?
Have you heard it from the blue—
Heard that piping of high voices from the blue?
Have you felt it through and through—
You, too—
That light waving of slight shadows o'er the land,
That faint piping of high voices from the blue?
—Lula B. Woolridge.

May it not be that the delightful sounds and sights and feelings which our modern poet here writes about were the same that Herrick heard and saw and felt more than two centuries ago, only modified by present conditions?

But to olden time folks the waving of slight shadows would be translated into sprites or evil spirits, while the piping of high voices from the blue would be uncanny sounds from the dark regions.

Thus it appears that there is nothing new, no new thing under the sun, only modifications of old things, things that were from the beginning.

We imagine that as we think, believe and feel so will the coming generation think, believe and feel. Our forebears thought the same, believing no doubt, as we do, that they were the people, and that if their descendents changed at all the change would be for the worse.

It is the fear of many good people that coming generations of mankind will be much worse than the present generation.

It has ever been thus, and it will ever be so, for man is just selfish enough to think while here on earth that he is just as good, if not a little better, than men who were before him, and those who are to come after him.

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That piece of Chinese spring poetry that appeared in this column a few days ago called to the mind of a friend in Moundsville a Chinese song which he says found permanent lodgment in his "think tank," and he was kind enough to write it off and send it in, which was the right thing to do, and the right thing for you to do when you recall something which you thought to be worth remembering.

CHINESE DRINKING SONG.

Here are flowers and here is wine.
But where's a friend with me to join,
Hand in hand and heart to heart,
In one full cup before we part?

Rather than to drink alone,
I'll make bold to ask the moon
To condescend to lend her face
To grace the hour and the place.

Lo, she answers, and she brings
My shadow on her silver wings!
That makes three, and we shall be,
I ween, a merry company.

The Bright, Sweet Way.

For all the storm and the trouble—
For all the hope and fear—
To a rosy land
Still hand in hand,
Let us walk the bright way, dear!

Over the hills the sunshine
And the sky is bending clear;
Out of the strife
To a glad, sweet life
Let us walk the bright way, dear!

What is a little sorrow,
And what a failing tear?
The storms will cease,
There'll be joy and peace
Going the bright way, dear!
—Frank L. Stanton in Atlanta Constitution

FITZHUGH LEE.

Southerner Popular in North.

Few southern men have been more popular in the north than the late General Fitzhugh Lee. This was not due to his participation in the Spanish war; it would be more nearly correct to say that his commission from President McKinley was due to the esteem in which northern men held him. He had a brilliant record as a cavalry commander in the civil war, he was strikingly handsome; he possessed the elegant manners becoming a Virginian gentleman, for son and nephew and through both parents the grandson of distinguished men, and he was as frank as he was brave, handsome and honorable.—Philadelphia Record.

His Intense Devotion to the Flag

He was one of the men whom the country can ill afford to lose. Though retired from active service, by reason of his having attained the age limit, he took a lively interest in the affairs of the nation, and made his influence felt for its good. He had an especially warm place in the hearts of the people, because of his intense devotion to the flag against which he had once helped to raise the banner of rebellion. To the men of whom he was a type the United States owes the strength of the bonds that today strongly unite all the states of this great and prosperous union.—Albany Journal.

First Recognized in Virginia.

Virginia knew Fitzhugh Lee for what he was long before the country at large measured him at his full stature, and he was Governor of his native State from 1886 to 1890. It was just recognition of the merits of a man the American people will be very sorry to lose in what has seemed the full tide of vigorous manhood, with many years of usefulness apparently stretching out before one of the youngest men that ever came within a few months of the medical limit of threescore years and ten.—Cleveland Leader.

Disarmed Criticism.

If he did not convince northern people of the righteousness of his cause he disarmed criticism and excited sympathy by his patriotic and manly address at the Bunker Hill centennial in 1875. This introduced him in his true character to the north, just as a later tour gave him a new standing throughout the southern states.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Exemplification of Southern Chivalry.

It remains true that Fitzhugh Lee was one of the most favorable exemplifications of that "southern chivalry" which has been so unduly discredited by reason of the spurious imitations to it. With him it was the genuine article. His hastening to associate himself and the great state of which he was governor with the funeral of Grant was one illustration of it. Another was his application to Reynolds the "federal" general who fell on the first day of Gettysburg, of the saying: "No man fell that day more gloriously than he, though many men fell that day, and there was much glory."—New York Times.

Pioneer in New Era.

In 1874 he spoke on a memorable occasion at Bunker Hill. His words caught the ear of the nation. They were heard and pondered over north and south. He was one of the pioneers subscribing in the dawn of the new era. His subsequent life was consistent with his utterances at Bunker Hill. His patriotism was of that stamp inseparable from the name of Lee.—Memphis Commercial Appeal.

Hero of the Whole American People.

When, however, that decision was rendered against him and his fellows of the south, he accepted it without reserve as final and conclusive, and when, thereafter, the restored union became engaged in a war with a foreign power, he promptly resumed the uniform of an officer of the United States army which he had put off 37 years before to serve the cause of secession and disruption. Fitzhugh Lee dies, therefore, a hero of the whole American people. The illustrious name he bore, typical of the highest and purest American citizenship, is a proud national possession. It is a name almost canonized at the south, and at the north it is scarcely less honored.—New York Sun.

Old Dominion Knew Him.

In Virginia, where he was born and reared he was "Our Fitz." The people of the old dominion knew him; he knew them; they found pleasure in honoring him. Perhaps no man in the United States had more personal friends. He was of a distinguished ancestry, and came of a family of soldiers, statesmen and patriots. He was a man of courage of the highest character, a generous man, a broad-minded man. His fellow citizens loved him; he loved his fellow citizens. He was a devoted husband, a kind father, a genial and loyal friend. "Fitz" Lee was a man of whom it may truly be said he knew not what it was to have an enemy.—Birmingham (Ala.) News.

Worthy the Name of Lee.

Though, in no sense of the word, a great military leader, Fitzhugh Lee was a gallant officer, a superb horseman, a gallant soldier, and beloved by the men who served under him. His devotion to his state and his efforts to bridge the breach caused by the civil war, joined with the valuable nature of his services in Cuba, have made his name as widely honored as it is known, and there can be no higher tribute to his than to say that he proved himself worthy of the name of Lee.—Louisville Times.

Was Thoroughly Reconstructed.

General Lee was thoroughly "reconstructed." Like his uncle, the Confederate military leader, Fitzhugh Lee, his ex-foe carried on this work in his life, and he and General Wheeler and those like them who served in the Spanish war aided in making the reconciliation complete, and in banishing forever the last remaining stings of the civil war so thoroughly that those who for partisan or other purposes try to take up the dead embers of that time are anathema.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Conspicuous as Cavalryman.

Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was conspicuous as a cavalry man and ranked second to few on either side of the late civil conflict. In private life he was the soul of geniality and generosity, dealing with the larger thoughts and the larger things and forgetting the lesser things. He naturally never accumulated anything in a material way and he leaves the world comparatively little in the way of lands or estate, but he leaves it delightful memories, the rich heritage of good deeds and duty nobly performed, which are of infinitely greater value. He has made the world better by having sojourned in it for a season of alternating storm and calm.—Memphis News-Scimitar.

Life of Noble Service.

It was given to Gen. Lee to help live down the old antagonism between the sections which 40 years ago grappled in the civil war. He was as dashing a leader as the confederacy knew. His family was foremost in the struggle of the south for independence, and it was first in accepting the result of the struggle and seeking to cement anew the ranks of the old union. As consul general to Havana, and as a major general of volunteers Fitzhugh Lee served his whole country as loyally as he once fought and bled against it. He died full of years and honor, and his life was of noble service to his people.—New York American.

SHIPPERS WANT FURTHER HEARING

Senators Do Not Take Kindly to Prolonging Discussion on Rates.

ARE ANXIOUS TO ADJOURN

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 1.

Aroused by the showing which the railroad men have made before the senate interstate commerce committee, the shippers of the country are insisting upon being given further hearings in the inquiry now in progress. E. P. Bacon of Milwaukee, president of the Shippers' National organization, has written Chairman Elkins of the committee, asking when the committee will give him an opportunity to present further testimony on the question of rate discriminations and rebates. He stated in his letter that he expected to bring a number of prominent shippers from various parts of the country to furnish evidence, and indicated that he would require considerable of the committee's time.

This demand from the shippers has occasioned some surprise among the senators constituting the committee, for they had understood that the shippers had made their case and rested, and that after hearing the railroad representatives the committee would be ready to review the evidence, agree upon a report and adjourn. Further, several of the senators, among them Senator Elkins, have reached the conclusion that there is little necessity for prolonging the hearing more than a few days.

From a leading member of the committee it is learned that in informal conferences practically all the members have expressed opinions to the effect that the rate-making power should not be conferred on the interstate commerce commission, and that the only legislation needed is that which will deal with the private car companies and remedy the evils growing out of terminal switching charges. The present laws will prevent discriminations and rebates if they are enforced, according to those senators. However, if President Bacon of the Shippers' association can show that he has additional evidence of importance to lay before the committee he will be given a reasonable time after the committee has heard all the railroad men.

"The Esch-Townsend bill, as it is now framed, would be declared unconstitutional by the supreme court of the United States, in my opinion," was the statement made by U. L. Bond, counsel for the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, before the senate committee this afternoon. The only result from such legislation, he insisted, would be the unsettling of the affairs of the railroads during the pending of the legislation incident to carrying it to the supreme court of the United States. L. W. STRAYER.

PAWNEE BILL HAS A SHOW FULL OF GOOD FEATURES

Wonderful Horse Performances by Plainsmen and Indians Arouse Much Enthusiasm.

Young America's season of periodical ecstacy, timed by the arrival of the big circuses, opened in Pittsburgh yesterday with the appearance of Pawnee Bill's great aggregation of wild west and far east curiosities. The array of youngsters of all sorts and sizes that adorned the streets during the parade was enough to convince the most skeptical student of national characteristics that there is no immediate danger of race suicide in the Keystone state. And the thousands of old boys and giddy girls, glad of a chance to hide their two score or more of years, who crept into the circus tent at the two performances "just to take the kids" surely must have made glad the heart of the showman whose business it is to drive away worry.

The Pawnee Bill show at Recreation park in Allegheny is a genuine educator. The veriest tenderfoot can get a fairly adequate idea of how things are done "out west" from the series of rare and interesting performances that are given. Wonders of equestrian practice made up the larger part of the entertainment, and in this respect Pawnee Bill's company can well boast of exceptional ability. The hair-raising riding of the real Indians, the daring feats of the cavalrymen and the rare skill displayed by the cowboys in their every-day practices on horseback make up an exhibition that is well worth seeing. A unique bit of horse practice was the Mexican contra-dance on horseback, in which a quadrille is danced by the horses with wonderful skill and grace. Another part of the horse program that is a wonder to the uninitiated is the bucking broncho performance, which "caught on" immediately last night, as well as the Indian race for a handkerchief.

Pawnee Bill presents this year some decidedly unique features. One of these shows the Mohage method of cremating the dead. The old-time "hold-up" on the plains, the burning of the trapper's cabin and the horrible massacre by Indians are brought out in a realistic manner. A large company of Indians adds greatly to the interest of the performances, and these are supplemented by natives of countries in the far east, who give wonderful displays of their skill in national sports. A fine concert concludes an exhibition in which there is much to admire and from which much can be learned. Two performances will be given today, and tomorrow the aggregation will move to the East Liberty show grounds.

IRON AND STEEL EXPORTS.

For Nine Months Ending March 31 They Were Nearly $20,000,000 More Than Same Period Last Year.

NEW YORK, May 1.—(Special.)—The total exports of iron and steel for March were $12,446,800 against $10,633,720 in March, 1904. For the nine months ending March 31, the total exports amounted to $188,005,188, as against $78,519,803 for the corresponding nine months of 1904 and $70,065,720 the first nine months of 1903. Steel rail exports in March were 24,885 tons as against 17,734 tons in March, 1904. Japan and Europe took most of the increase.

The imports of iron and steel in March were valued at $1,929,892, against $1,894,-256 in March, 1904. For the nine months ending March the total imports were $16,-273,790, which compares with $21,341,908 in the corresponding nine months in 1904, and $38,688,835 the first nine months of 1903.

TROLLEY LINES ARE MERGED.

Companies in Mahoning and Shenango Valleys Unite, $2,500,000 Being Involved.

NEW CASTLE, May 1.—(Special.)—Fully $2,500,000 is involved in the merger of the Pennsylvania & Mahoning Valley and the New Castle & Sharon interurban trolley lines, which has practically been completed according to an official statement issued this afternoon.

Saturday a party of the stockholders of both companies made an inspection trip over the lines, but refused to state its object until the announcement today concerning the proposed merger.

Exacts Heavy Bail from Segall.

Abraham Segall, who is alleged to have gotten $650 from a clerk in the Washington National bank on a check, when his account was considerably less than that, was released from jail yesterday on $1,000 bail. He will have a hearing this afternoon before Alderman Anderson.

Perry's Navigating Officer Dead.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Commodore Somerville Nicholson, U. S. N., retired, died here tonight, aged 83 years. He was navigating officer of Commodore Perry's flagship on the expedition to Japan in the 50's and was present at the signing of the American treaty with that country.

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HUMANE SOCIETY TAKES THE CHILD

Louis Kemer's Alleged Cruel Treatment of Adopted Daughter Causes Complaints.

HE IS PROSECUTED AND FINED

Instead of caresses and affection which she had been taught to look for from her infancy up, to abuse and beatings, is the sudden transition that is said to have taken place in the life of a little 8-year-old adopted daughter of Louis Kemer of No. 5230 Kent alley, Lawrenceville. Such are the allegations of neighbors of Kemer, and this alleged cruel treatment of the little girl who was installed in the Kemer home when she was a waif, without a name or friends, finally led to the Western Pennsylvania Humane society being asked to investigate the child's condition.

Edward U. Thompson, an agent of the Humane society, was detailed to investigate the case, with the result that he made an information against Kemer before Alderman Oyer, alleging cruelty to the child. Kemer was given a hearing yesterday and pleaded guilty to the charge and was fined $30. The Humane society took charge of the child and gave it into the care of a neighbor of Kemer till a suitable home can be found for it.

Kemer claims that he has not been cruel to his adopted daughter. He last night said he had punished her, but the punishment had never been excessive. Since the little girl has been able to run about, he says, he has had much trouble trying to control her. She would remain out in the streets till 9:30 p. m.; go to school late and tell the teachers she was compelled to do the shopping for the house, and retain a part of the money given her when sent to a store.

Kemer said when he lived on Troy hill, Allegheny, and later at Glendale, he had trouble with his neighbors because of the child. When he punished her with a strap the neighbors objected, and finally the interference of the neighbors became such that he was unable to control the child at all. Last night he said he is willing that the child should be taken out of his care and he expects he will now have peace with the neighbors.

Kemer, who is aged 46, is employed as a moulder in a Lawrenceville mill. He has been married three times, his former wives having died in Germany. Last week his wife gave birth to a daughter, and he says the maid he employed to care for the house during his wife's illness could do nothing with his adopted daughter and he was forced to remain up at night and hunt for her in the streets.

Kemer by his first wife had a son, who is now aged 23, and lives in Wisconsin, where he settled after his enlistment in the United States navy expired. While living with his second wife in Allegheny—his wife's health failed and she was attended by Dr. Robert J. McCready of Chestnut street, Allegheny. Kemer said he told the doctor that he and his wife were looking for a little girl to take to adopt and one day the doctor told them he had found a girl for them. Kemer says he hesitated about taking the child, as it was then only three days old.

Kemer alleges the doctor said the grandparents of the child were wealthy and he would be paid for caring for it. Kemer said he received $50 when he took the child, but never received any money since, and that he has never been able to learn the name of either the father or mother of the child. Kemer said he tried to secure the name of the parents because he wanted to adopt the child legally, but he was told it was not necessary, as no one would ever claim her.

Dr. McCready last night said the mother of the child is dead and that he does not know the father. Further than that he refused to talk about the child or its early history.

Theater Opened by Injunction.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The Victoria theater, owned and managed by Oscar Hammerstein, was opened to the public by injunction tonight after it had been closed by police orders. So far as known, this is the first time a New York manager has appealed to the supreme court for permission to allow him to put on a performance, after his showhouse had been closed by orders of the commissioner of police for not conforming to the building laws.

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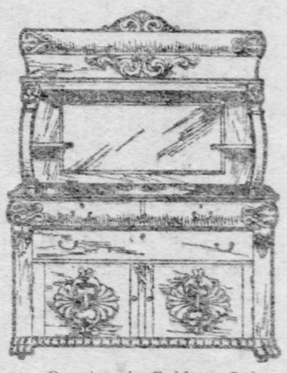

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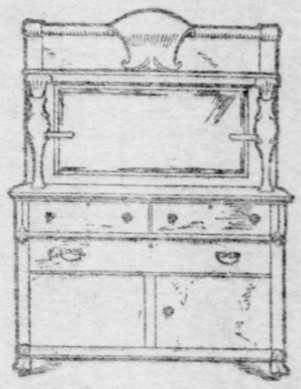

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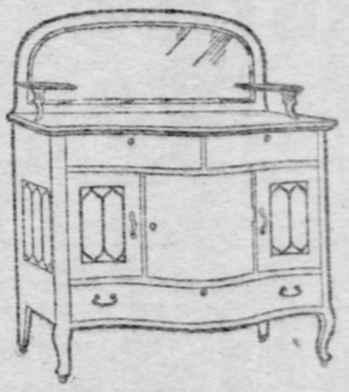

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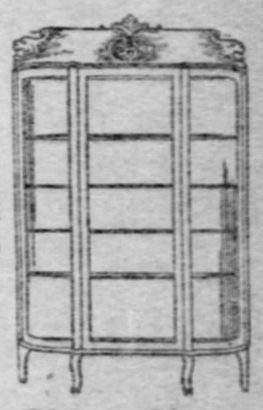

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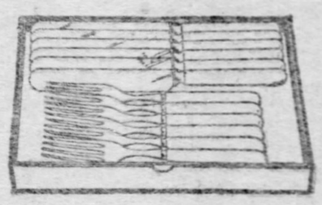

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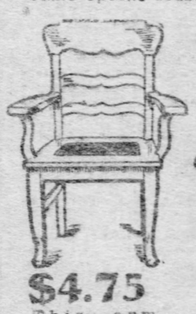

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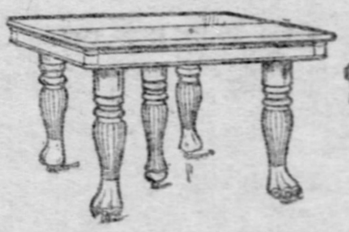
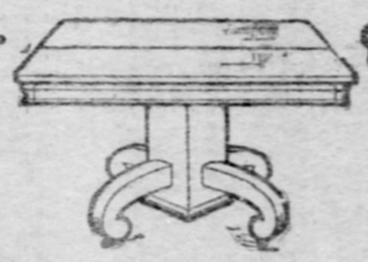


Golden oak Extension Table with quarter grained top. Heavy legs. Claw feet..... $13



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RECEIVER'S SALE

of the
REAL ESTATE
of the
PITTSBURGH SOAP COMPANY.

By virtue of a decree of the Court of Common Pleas No. 2 of Allegheny county, the undersigned Receiver of the Pittsburgh Soap Company will expose to sale at public vendue on the premises on

23RD AND JOSEPHINE STREETS,
the
10th Day of May, 1905, at 2 P. M.,

the real estate of the Pittsburgh Soap Company, situate in the 25th and 27th wards of the city of Pittsburgh, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning on the southeast corner of Greeley and Josephine streets; thence eastwardly along Josephine street 353.85 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Greeley street 120; thence westwardly and parallel with Josephine street 29 feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Greeley street 30 feet, thence westwardly and parallel with Josephine street 87 feet; thence northwardly and parallel with Greeley street 30 feet; thence westwardly and parallel with Josephine street 278.85 feet to Greeley street, and thence along Greeley street 120 feet to the place of beginning. Having thereon erected one four-story brick building, two three-story brick buildings and one two-story brick building, with boilers, engine and other machinery.

The above land will be sold subject to two mortgages. First, mortgage of the J. N. Wolf Soap Company to Alois Winter, dated January 22, 1898, recorded in Mortgage Book, Vol. 812, page 341, for $25,000.00, payable in three years after date, upon which interest has been paid to January 22, 1905. Second, mortgage of the same to Robert Jenkins, Jr., dated November 8, 1899, recorded in Mortgage Book, Vol. 900, page 300, for $4,000.00, payable in three years after date, upon which interest has been paid to November 8, 1904, the payment of which mortgages will be assumed by the purchaser.

Terms of sale—Ten per centum of the bid when the land is knocked down to the purchaser and the balance in cash upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed.

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PUBLIC SALE

OF THE REAL ESTATE OF
Margaret M. Cowley, Deceased,
Situate on Penn Avenue, Twentieth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

The undersigned Executor of the Estate of Margaret M. Cowley, deceased, will offer at Public Sale on the premises, the following described real estate on

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 1905,
AT 2 O'CLOCK P. M.

All that certain lot or piece of ground situate in the Twentieth (20) ward of the City of Pittsburgh, county of Allegheny and state of Pennsylvania, being the southeasterly one-half (½) of lot No. Nine (9) in Francis G. Bailey's Plan of Lots, and bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning on the southwesterly side of Penn avenue, formerly Pittsburgh and Greensburg turnpike, at a point distant thirty (30) feet eastwardly from the corner of lot No. eight (8) in said plan of lots; said point being at the corner of lot now or late of Perry C. Rowlen; thence eastwardly along Penn avenue thirty (30) feet to lot No. ten (10) in the plan aforesaid; thence southwardly by the line of said lot No. ten (10) one hundred and eighty-eight (188) feet, more or less, to the line of Shakespeare alley; thence westwardly, by line of Shakespeare alley, thirty (30) feet to line of property now or late of said Perry C. Rowlen; and thence northwardly along the line of said Rowlen property one hundred and eighty-eight (188) feet, more or less, to Penn avenue, at the place of beginning. Having erected thereon a three-story brick dwelling, known as No. 6412 Penn avenue.

TERMS OF SALE—Ten per cent (10%) in cash on the day of sale and the remainder of the one-third (1-3) of the purchase money in cash upon confirmation of sale and delivery of deed; the remaining two-thirds (2-3) of the purchase money to be secured by purchase money bond and mortgage, payable in two equal annual installments, with interest thereon at the rate of six per cent (6%) per annum; said mortgage to contain the usual sci re facias, insurance and tax clauses, or

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MAYOR IS SLATED FOR AN ADDRESS

Appointed to Deliver Welcoming Address at Banquet to Rivers Committee.

EVENING DRESS IS DISCUSSED

Mayor Hays has been slated to deliver the address of welcome at the big banquet the city will give next Tuesday night, at the Hotel Schenley, to the rivers and harbors committee of the United States congress.

The special committee of councils, appointed to make arrangements for the banquet and the entertainment of the city's guests, voted last night that the executive of the city should perform this gracious act at a gathering composed of members of congress, prominent citizens from other cities, judges of the county and state courts, city and county officials and the most representative men of Pittsburgh.

During all his term the mayor has shown a decided aversion to speechmaking, but it is the hope of the councils committee that he will break the rule on this occasion. To anticipate any other engagements the mayor may make for next Tuesday the members of the committee last night decided to pay the mayor an early call this morning, at his office in the city hall, to impress upon him the importance of representing the city at this notable function.

Mr. Barry Makes Protest.

The selection of the mayor to deliver the address came about when Capt. J. A. Henderson, representing the river interests, stated to the committee last night that it had been suggested before the council committee was appointed that Solicitor Rodgers make the address of welcome for the city, as he did at the banquet to the Filipino commission last summer.

Chairman S. J. Wainwright, Jr., and Councilman William Brand thought that the mayor was the only proper person to extend the "glad hand" to the visitors over the festal board.

"I move that Mayor Hays be selected to deliver the address of welcome," said Mr. Brand.

Councilman Barry protested. "That will place the mayor in a very embarrassing position," said he. "He will refuse because he does not make speeches."

"Well, he ought to, even if he only says two or three words," added Councilman Booth. Mr. Barry continued to oppose the motion, but it was adopted.

Won't Wear Full Dress.

An important thought struck Councilman J. J. McKelvey. "I move," said he, "that every member of this committee appear at the banquet in full evening dress."

"Then you won't see me there," excitedly exclaimed Mr. Booth. "I won't wear a dress suit. You tried to get them all to come out in full dress at the Filipino banquet, but you know you failed to do it."

"I don't think it is necessary to adopt the motion, but you know that it is the sense of this committee that every member shall be properly attired," decided Chairman Wainwright.

The committee discussed speakers, and it was practically agreed that the orators, besides Mayor Hays, should be Congressman Dalzell, Congressman Burke, Congressman Burton, chairman of the rivers and harbors committee, and Col. J. N. Vance, president of the Ohio Valley Improvement association. Judge Buffington is to act as toastmaster.

The various sub-committees made reports. The sub-committee on itinerary reported that Capt. Kline's new pleasure steamer, the Island Queen, had been chartered for the outing on the river on next Tuesday, but that no passenger boat could be secured to go up the Allegheny river because of the low bridges. Maj. Sibert had offered the harbor-boat Loma to make the trip up the Allegheny and it was accepted. No more than 25 persons can be taken on the Loma, and it was decided that only the members of the rivers and harbors committee and the council committee should make this trip.

Government Boat Accepted.

The Loma is to make the start at 9 o'clock in the morning and be back at the Monongahela levee at 11 o'clock. There the entire party will embark on the Island Queen for an excursion up the Monongahela. The number on this boat will be limited to 200, and tickets for the trip will be issued. On the Island Queen will be served luncheon and refreshments. The Island Queen is expected to bring back its passengers to the city by 5 o'clock.

Prominent merchants and manufacturers will be taken on this trip, and also on the railroad excursion on Monday, to explain to the congressional committee the local necessity of better waterways and the extent of the industrial and business interests of Pittsburgh.

The sub-committee on banquet made a report of the cost of the banquet, provisions and refreshments for the boat ride and railroad excursion, and of the entertainment of the city's distinguished guests. The sub-committee on printing reported that its work had been completed except issuing the invitations for the banquet and the boat excursion, and asked that the general committee furnish the names as soon as possible. The printing and itinerary sub-committees were authorized to make up the list of guests for the boat excursion, and the banquet committee will prepare the other list. The committee will hold another meeting tomorrow night.

DELANO MADE PRESIDENT OF WEST SIDE BELT LINE

George J. Gould Chosen Chairman of Board—J. Ramsey, Jr., Not Elected a Director.

At the annual meeting of the West Side Belt railroad yesterday, changes were made in the board and official staff, carrying out the plans already announced for the retirement of President Joseph Ramsey, Jr., of the Wabash, from the Pittsburgh end of the system. Two meetings were held, one of the Pittsburgh Terminal Railroad and Coal Company and one of the West Side Belt Railroad Company. William Flinn, Charles Donnelly, T. N. Barnsdall and F. F. Nicola were not re-elected, their interest in the companies having passed to the Wabash interests.

The directors chosen are Frederick A. Delano, George J. Gould, Edwin Gould, E. T. Jeffrey, Benjamin Nicoll, J. W. Patterson, W. D. Holliday, J. T. Walsh, W. M. Bonar, R. Blickensderfer and W. C. Rock.

At the directors' meeting, immediately after the stockholders' meeting, the following officers were chosen: Chairman, George J. Gould; president, F. A. Delano; vice president, J. W. Patterson; secretary and treasurer, H. P. Benson; assistant secretary and assistant treasurer, W. G. Rock.

The New York interest in the property was represented by F. C. Nicodemus, Jr., of the law firm of Pierce & Greer, counsel for Mr. Gould.

At the annual meeting of the Wheeling & Lake Erie Railroad Company, tomorrow, it is expected that Mr. Delano will be elected president.

TIES UP TRAFFIC.

Through Freight Hits a Caboose Near Hoboken and Several Cars Are Piled on Tracks.

A rear-end collision of two freight trains at Hoboken, on the West Penn railroad, at 4:30 yesterday afternoon, closed the road for more than an hour and demolished several empty cars. A local freight had about entered into a siding at Hoboken, only the caboose remaining on the main westbound track. The engine of a through freight, travelling 35 miles an hour, struck the caboose, smashing it, and piling several cars in a heap.

The engine of the second train was derailed and crashed into the stone wall at the foot of the workhouse lawn. A wreck train and crew was started at once to the scene, and quickly cleared away the debris.

Start savings account for the little tots and begin early to teach them habits of thrift. Four per cent compound interest paid on savings by the Peoples Savings Bank, Fourth Avenue and Wood Street.

FELL 50 FEET TO CHURCH ROOF

John Conley Instantly Killed in Fall from Steeple of St. Mary's, McKees Rocks.

PARASITES CAUSE A DEATH

Somewhere in Lawrenceville four children were anxiously waiting last night for their father to return home. He left home in the morning for work and before dark had fallen from a church steeple, being instantly killed. All that is known of him is that he was John Conley, a mason, a widower with four children, and that he lived near St. Mary's cemetery.

Conley was a mason but had agreed to put some electric lights on top of the belfry of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church, in McKees Rocks, for John Stockhousen, the contractor. Conley, Charles Dotz and Simon Ash started to work yesterday afternoon. They worked their way up the inside of the church steeple until they came to a window through which it was necessary to climb to get on the outside. To the top of the steeple a pulley is fixed with a wire rove through. All that was necessary was for the workman to attach a rope to the wire and draw the rope up through the pulley, then to pull themselves to the top of the steeple.

Conley attached the rope, but it was too large to go through the pulley and when Conley pulled it hard, it parted from the wire. Despite remonstrances of Ash, Conley started to pull himself to the top by the wire. The wire broke and left Conley clinging with arms and legs to the slender tower. Ash got a ladder and placing one end on a ledge that runs around the tower, raised it until it was just beneath Conley's feet. Conley, exhausted, put his feet on the ladder, but in his haste, pushed the upper end away from the wall, and fell to the roof of the church, a distance of 50 feet. Thence he rolled down the steep roof and brought up against a stone cross.

The accident was witnessed by 25 people, who made preparations to catch Conley, if he fell off the roof, but he remained motionless. Dotz and Ash got a rope, and Dotz, fastening it about his body, Ash lowered him down to Conley, who was dead. Dotz tied the rope about the body, and Ash drew Conley up, afterward bringing Dotz up in the same way. The two men lowered Conley's body into the church, and it was removed to the rooms of an undertaker.

Stockhousen set out to find Conley's relatives. A man who knew Conley said he was a widower and had four children. He did not know the number of the street, but said he could go to the house. Stockhousen told him to notify the children, but up to midnight the man had not returned.

Some 10 days ago George C. Gray, 18 years old, employed by the Union News Company to peddle books and fruit on Baltimore & Ohio trains, died at a hospital, and the doctors pronounced cerebral hemorrhage as the cause of death. Yesterday Coroner Armstrong was notified that Charles Connors, another train peddler employed by the same company, had died, showing the same symptoms that manifested themselves in Gray's case. Connors was found lying, apparently in a fit, in a box car in the Baltimore & Ohio yards and was removed to the Homeopathic hospital. Because of the similarity in the cases the coroner ordered an autopsy, and Dr. C. B. Schliecker performed it. The doctor found that parasitic worms had irritated the intestines, forming a volvulus, the resulting complications poisoning the system. The boy must have suffered excruciating pain, and it is supposed he went into the box car and became senseless. Connors lived in Uniontown.

Carl Bechner, 19 years old, was found dead at the bottom of the elevator shaft in William Zoller & Co.'s meat packing house in Spring Garden avenue, Allegheny, yesterday. Boehmer had been seen alive a half hour before and it is supposed he fell down the elevator shaft. His skull was fractured. He lived in Spring Garden borough.

The death of a seven weeks old child in Braddock was reported to the coroner. The child died of spasms, it was reported, not having had medical attention. The body of another infant was found in the cellar of a house at 507 Lovell street, Braddock. The house was vacant and a family moved in yesterday and found the body.

James Franklin, 46 years old, the negro who had his skull fractured Sunday afternoon by being thrown from a pair of steps at his boarding house, 19½ Logan street, died at the Passavant hospital at 1 o'clock this morning. Harriet Grant, the negress who is alleged to have pushed Franklin, is held at the jail.

BLACKSTONE GIVES NO LAW ON THIS CASE

West End Alderman Settles the Dispute Arising Over a Chew of Tobacco.

"Neither Blackstone nor the Pennsylvania statutes have set down any law governing the propriety of asking for a chew of tobacco," said Alderman William F. Walsh last night, as he stood in his West End office facing two irate litigants who awaited his decision. The defendant was George Fertig, who had been sued by James Freeman on charges of aggravated assault and battery, and disorderly conduct.

According to the evidence offered in the case, Freeman, who is a collector for a Mt. Oliver liquor dealer, was accosted by Fertig at Bruceton, on the West Belt railroad, last week, and asked for a chew of tobacco. Not having the tobacco, Freeman alleges he pulled out a roll of bills and remarked, "That's all I've got to chew." It is asserted Fertig grabbed the bills and started away. Freeman gave chase and a tussle followed. Both men rolled over an embankment, and Freeman suffered a broken nose.

The alderman got down all his legal tomes and spent much time searching the index. As his finger ran through the pages, plaintiff and defendant heard something like this:

"Tobacco—nothing here. Chew—not in the book. Quid—they don't seem to know the word. Nose—not in the code; refers to mayhem. Embankment—says to look under civil law. Railroad—refers to equity. West—nothing. Side—nothing. Belt—give it up. You people had better settle."

The alderman's advice was accepted.

PLENTY OF ENTERTAINMENT.

Varied Amusements Are Provided for Those Who Attend the Pure Food Show.

The crowds at the Pure Food show in old city hall last night were entertained in a variety of ways, the Todd-Frey orchestra, the Indians, and the Lone Star quartet all contributing to the program.

Tomorrow night the Retail Butchers' association will attend the show in a body, and Thursday night will be specially set aside as "Grocers' night." The cooking lecture yesterday afternoon was by Miss M. O. McGowin, who discussed "Gingerbread and Peanut Cookies," illustrating her lecture by baking a batch of each.

This afternoon Miss McGowin will demonstrate "Cream puffs, filling for cream puffs and apricot cream dessert." The attendance at the lecture yesterday was larger than ever, every chair on the stage being occupied.

Arrivals at Pittsburgh Hotels.

Griswold—George T. Buchanan, Indiana; W. D. Jacobs, Waynesburg; F. H. Dukesmith, Meadville; George R. Fisher, Bradford.

Seventh Avenue—M. Edell, Morgantown; Charles T. McCrory, Franklin; W. C. Gates, Scottdale; O. L. Wells, Johnstown; H. R. Croggens, Altoona.

Henry—J. R. Miller, Morgantown; J. Charlesworth, Bradford; S. E. Gordman, Conneaut; S. T. Malloy, Parkersburg; E. H. Hay, Oil City; S. T. Valentine, Dunbar.

Newsell's—S. H. Shannopin, Emlenton; J. P. Malloy, Parkersburg; R. M. Lane, Altoona.

Anlee—George E. Young, Johnstown; J. B. Crispen, Ridgway; S. Arnold, Waynesburg.

Monongahela House—C. M. Jones, Emlenton; R. C. Goodwin, Greensburg; E. E. Wells, Wheeling; A. D. Mehring, Johnstown; E. D. Evans, Erie; M. F. Redding, Kane.

Duquesne—J. W. Moore, Butler; A. L. Fisher, Altoona; H. W. Stront, Johnstown; A. G. Meeris, Tyrone.

Colonial—L. Cohen, Johnstown; F. E. Merkle, Erie; R. B. Gable, Rochester; T. C. Johnson, Franklin; M. Moorhead, Wellsville.

Lincoln—A. C. Gillespie, Wheeling; A. M. Dando, Latrobe.

TO TEACH BLIND VARIOUS CRAFTS

Building for That Purpose Being Erected at Western Pennsylvania Institution.

ANNUAL MEETING IS HELD

The annual meeting of the incorporators of the Western Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind was held in the institution yesterday afternoon, with the Rev. Dr. J. T. McCrory presiding. Three directors were re-elected as follows: H. K. Porter, J. M. Schoonmaker and Otis H. Childs. The following officers were also re-elected: President, H. K. Porter; first vice president, J. M. Schoonmaker; second vice president, William L. Abbott; secretary, O. N. Edwards; superintendent, H. B. Jacobs.

Reports of officers were highly encouraging, the institution being in good financial shape. A building is now under course of erection, which is to be devoted to teaching trades to the blind. It will cost $22,000. To raise money for this purpose a committee was appointed to endeavor to increase the number of lifemembers by securing additional $500 contributors. In making his annual report, President Porter delivered an address covering the work of the institution, saying in part:

The year began under the shadow of our great loss through the death of our faithful beloved president, Dr. John G. Brown. In addressing your body we realize that the board of corporators is not large, and that the only way for its increase is by the election of those who have made a subscription of at least $500. We recognize that great confidence is reposed in the board, yet it would be gratifying to us if the whole community would manifest a larger and more vital interest in our affairs by familiarizing themselves with our endeavors. We appreciate the support that has been given to the school by all the people through the legislature.

In several reports of recent years attention has been called to the need of greatly improved facilities for the conduct of instruction in industrial employments. We have at last decided upon the location of a building in which these facilities will be provided, and ground has already been broken for such a building. The upper floor of this building is to be utilized as a hospital in case of necessity, should contagious disease require the isolation of patients. This new building will be located to the west of the boiler house. Eight thousand dollars of the amount required is provided by an appropriation from the state. The recent legislature declined at this time to make another appropriation toward this building, and about $12,000 must be otherwise provided by the institution.

We gratefully make mention of the appropriation made at the recent session of the legislature to this institution of an annual per capita sum of $270 for education and maintenance of the pupils. This is a slight increase over the $260 which had been before appropriated. They also generously gave us $2,000 each year for school apparatus, furniture and repairs. Our school has had a larger enrollment during the last year than ever before, 99 pupils in all having been enrolled to date—42 girls and 57 boys—which come from 22 counties in our state.

A $100,000 Coal Land Deal.

UNIONTOWN, May 1.—(Special.)—A deal has been closed whereby 7,000 acres of coal land in Braxton county, W. Va., passed from J. L. Francis of Perryopolis to the control of the West Virginia Wabash Coal Company, composed of Fayette county men. The consideration was $160,000. The officers of the company are: Andrew Brown, president; Harry Croushore, treasurer, and S. B. Graham, secretary.

Old Board Is Chosen Again.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Manufacturers' bank, 1739 Carson street, was held yesterday. All the former board were re-elected. The president is John P. Stevenson, and the directors are Edward Hogan, D. O. Cunningham, D. Z. Brickell, A. H. Heisey, E. M. Pfeil and William E. Sankey.

The Death Roll.

Ralph C. Hetrick.

The funeral services of Ralph C. Hetrick were held last evening at his late residence, 1415 Monterey street, Allegheny. Mr. Hetrick died Sunday morning after a few days' illness with typhoid pneumonia. He was 34 years old. He had been connected for a number of years with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company and was at the head of one of the departments of that concern. He was widely known, especially among members of the Masonic fraternity. While at Latrobe some years ago he joined the Loyalhanna lodge in that city. Mr. Hetrick was a member of the well-known Clarion county family of that name. He is survived by a widow and two children. Three brothers, also connected with the Westinghouse interests, survive.

Mrs. William F. Gardner.

Mrs. Anna M. Gardner, aged 65, wife of William F. Gardner of the firm of W. F. Gardner & Son, died yesterday evening at 6 o'clock at her home, 745 North avenue, Wilkinsburg. She was born in Pittsburgh and was a member of the Baptist church of Wilkinsburg. She is survived by her husband and the following children: Mrs. M. L. Hasiett, Miss Elizabeth H. Gardner, John and Harry Gardner. The funeral will be from her late residence on Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

Obituary Notes.

Scott Sawyers, aged 52, died yesterday at the McKeesport hospital from exhaustion. He was taken to the institution from one of the mills several days ago.

Mrs. James McCloskey, aged 50, of McKeesport, is dead at her home. She is survived by her husband and several children.

Daniel Burns, aged 64, one of Brookville's best-known residents, died Sunday evening from paralysis. He is survived by a widow and four children, one of whom is Mrs. Jesse E. Hill of Pittsburgh.

George Stoolfire of West Alexander died yesterday, aged 85 years. For many years he was a breeder in fine wool sheep. In the presidential campaign of 1840 he drove a six-horse team drawing a log cabin at a rally in Wheeling. He is survived by three children.

Frederick Long, aged 76, died at 12:15 o'clock this morning at his home in Mt. Lebanon, Pa. He was the father of John A. Long, an architect of this city, and Miss Zelma Long, a teacher in the Allen schools. The funeral will be from his late residence Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Albert A. Wheeler, president of the Western Reserve National bank of Warren, O., died yesterday, aged 70 years. Besides a widow, he leaves a brother and three sisters, the Hon. E. A. Wheeler of Sharon; Mrs. Anna Bagg of Detroit; Mrs. Lillian Abell and Mrs. Mary Ingersoll of Warren.

Allan Sheiden, a well known capitalist of Detroit, and former business partner of Zachariah Chandler, died yesterday, aged 78 years. For many years he was one of the most prominent men in the drygoods trade in the country. He is survived by a widow and one son, Harry D. Sheiden, who married a daughter of United States Senator R. A. Alger.

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MR. WIGHTMAN WILL NOT SERVE

Returns to Governor Pennypacker His Belated Appointment to Reform School.

WAS A MEMBER 30 YEARS

Thomas Wightman, the venerable president of the board of managers of the Pennsylvania reform school at Morganza, has returned to Gov. Pennypacker the commission sent him by the governor, reappointing him a member of the board. Yesterday Mr. Wightman declined reelection as president, which the members of the board unanimously offered him. He is 88 years old, but hale and hearty.

Mr. Wightman and his friends are of the opinion that the governor slighted him in not naming him among the appointees which the state senate confirmed on Monday, April 10. Mr. Wightman's name was not in that list. Some surprise was felt at the time by those who knew that Mr. Wightman's term was about to expire, that he had not been reappointed, and Mr. Wightman felt hurt, for he had served on the board more than 30 years, and had been president for 25 years.

On Saturday, however, he received a commission dated April 27. This paper he returned to the governor, stating that he declined to serve. It is understood that he did not like the delay in the appointment and believing the governor's action of April 27 was merely a second thought, preferred to sever his connection with the board.

It is believed by many persons conversant with some of the facts that the governor always intended to reappoint Mr. Wightman, but supposed his term did not expire either until 1907 or until yesterday. Some members of the board had commissions lasting "until the adjournment of the legislature" and some commissions were good until May 1. According to the records on file at Morganza, the governor reappointed some members whose commissions do not expire until 1907, and therefore it is supposed that he was also unintentionally astray in Mr. Wightman's case.

The board organized yesterday, the only new members being R. R. Quay, son of the late Senator M. S. Quay, appointed in place of E. E. Duff, whose term expired at the close of the legislative session. The new officers of the board are A. J. Happer of Washington, Pa., president; A. J. Pentecost, vice president; Charles W. Houston, secretary, and Farmers Deposit National bank, treasurer. W. P. Penn of Washington was elected superintendent for a year. Miss M. Alexander matron, Dr. J. M. Alexander physician, and T. C. McDowell steward. These were elected a month ago to serve out the unexpired terms of their predecessors, who resigned.

MAJ. WM. P. HUNKER DYING AT HIS HOME AT CLAREMONT

Maj. William P. Hunker, superintendent of the Allegheny city poor farm at Claremont, is dying. For several months he has been seriously ill with a complication of diseases, and within the past few days has been sinking rapidly. At midnight he was unconscious and in a critical condition. The attending physicians were of the opinion that he would not live through the day. Maj. Hunker is widely known in this vicinity, and for the past 14 years has been secretary of the State Association of Poor Directors.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

Alois J. Luhr	Michigan City, Ind.
Mary Grimley	Port Vue
Frank W. Starr	Pittsburgh
Edith Dixon	Pittsburgh
John Yokim	Allegheny
Mary Derrick	Allegheny
C. W. Ulrich	Pittsburgh
Mary M. Torrance	Turtle Creek
Joseph P. Getleen	Pittsburgh
Barbara J. Roth	Pittsburgh
William L. Ramer	Monaca
Augusta Binninger	Monaca
Anton Kerin	Imperial
Katy Herlich	Imperial
A. L. Hebbling	Pittsburgh
Mary C. Larkin	Pittsburgh
John G. Zahringer	Pittsburgh
Anna M. Paff	Allegheny
Henry E. Atkins	Pittsburgh
Jeannette H. Neely	Allegheny
Robert W. Smith Jr.	Pittsburgh
Bessie M. Rigdon	Pittsburgh
William J. Wise	Allegheny
Annie E. Urban	Pittsburgh
John Human	Canonsburg
Kate Eynon	Canonsburg
G. Apern	Pittsburgh
Annie Latken	Pittsburgh
Frederick Park	Stockdale
Lilly B. Logan	Stockdale
Hugh L. Skinner	Pittsburgh
Anna C. Merz	Pittsburgh
Joseph Schmitt	Allegheny
Justina Hoffmann	Allegheny
John P. Soder	Mt. Oliver
Rose A. Hinkel	Pittsburgh
Joseph L. Spinnenweber	Mt. Oliver
Augusta Vogel	Mt. Oliver
Emil Reithmiller	Allegheny
Mary Fritz	Allegheny
Hubert Troelicher	Allegheny
Mary E. Austin	Allegheny
Nathan Lorit	South Lorain, O.
Molly Schwartz	Traverskyn
Patrick Heyrin	McKees Rocks
Rose Marlier	McKees Rocks
W. Davidson	Allegheny
Cassie Vogt	Allegheny
John Cyphers	Pittsburgh
Emma Shanefelt	Pittsburgh
Gilbert Cooper	Pittsburgh
Celia Hill	Pittsburgh
James D. Sullivan	Pittsburgh
Stella Wehner	Pittsburgh
Albert Mantzer	Pittsburgh
Gertrude Weihrauch	Pittsburgh

DIED.

GARDNER—On Monday, May 1, 1905, at 6 p. m., Mrs. ANNA M. GARDNER, wife of William F. Gardner, aged 65 years.

Funeral services will be held at her late residence, 745 North avenue, Wilkinsburg, on Thursday, May 4, at 2:30 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private.

HUNTINGTON—Entered into rest on Sunday, April 30, 1905, at 1:30 p. m., JULIA S. HUNTINGTON, wife of S. V. D. Huntington.

Funeral services at her late residence, 330 Winebiddle avenue on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Interment private.

LEWIS—On Sunday, April 29, 1905, at Delaware, O., WILLIAM LEWIS, son of William and Cecelia Lewis, and brother of David Lewis of 2422 Sidney street, South Side, aged 41 years 5 months. Deceased served three years in the Philippine islands in Company H, Fourth infantry, regular army.

Funeral from the residence of his brother-in-law, John E. Williams, 2334 Mary street, South Side, on Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

ORR—On Monday, May 1, 1905, at 10:20 p. m., ELLEN M. ORR, widow of James Orr, in her 80th year, at her residence, 1333 Kentucky avenue, Allegheny.

Notice of funeral later.

STIFF—On Sunday, April 30, 1905, at 9:30 a. m., AMOS STIFF, husband of Emma Stiff, aged 78 years.

Funeral services at his late residence 219 Roquet street, near Forbes street, on Tuesday, May 2, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

WILLIAMS—On Sunday morning, April 30, 1905, at Chirchville, N. Y., MARGIE E. WILLIAMS (nee Morgan), wife of the Rev. W. E. Williams, aged 40 years.

Notice of funeral later.

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Special importation Cauterized Venise Lace Curtains—beautiful things, very unusual, $17.00 to $30.00.

See this showing of Portieres at $4.50 a pair—Solid color figured Armure with Tapestry Borders—solid color Armure Portieres with heavy fringe—Ottoman Ribbed Portieres, mixed colors.

Immense assortment of Art Cottons, from best yard wide Silkalines at 10c to Imported Cretonnes, 25c to 75c, including Art Tickings, Hungarian Cloths, Taffetas, Denims, Burlaps, Coronation Cloth, Turkey Red Chintzes, Blue Jap Crepes, etc., all specially selected and worth everybody's attention.

Two piles Oriental Hearth Rugs priced $8.50 and $11.50 that will convince you we mean to sell this stock down.

Extra quality Wool Smyrna Hearth Rugs, 30 by 60 inches, $1.50.

Matting Rugs, 3 by 6 feet, 50c.

Mattings on a small profit basis—good kinds we can recommend—20c to 60c a yard—$7.50 to $22.50 per 40-yard roll—our own importations.

Big stock of Carpets for selection.

Roxbury Brussels Carpet, $1.00 a yard, made, laid and lined—no after charges.

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Women will find in the following two specials very good reasons for prompt response today.

Reason one is a lot of very fine White or Pink Italian Silk Vests, embroidered in beautiful designs—lace edge neck and arms, $3.00—regular four dollar goods, but we have so frequently shown them they are not as fresh in appearance as we consider regular-price goods should be.

Few days since we bought every one of a special line of Mercerized Umbrella Drawers—open mesh—to get them at a price—therefore today $1.25 ones, 75c.

The general fullness and completeness of our Spring and Summer lines of Women's Knit Underwear has never been approached—now at its height.

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that should cause hotel proprietors and housekeepers to take immediate notice.

$1.00 plain White Bailed Slop Jars, 75c.
50c plain White Pitchers, 30c.
50c plain White Wash Basins, 30c.
50 decorated Toilet Sets—full size—including Slop Jars—12 pieces in all—all perfect, $3.00 a set.
White Porcelain Tea Cups and Saucers, regular price, $1.00 a dozen—sale price, 75c a dozen.
25c decorated French and German China Tea Cups and Saucers, 15c each—$1.75 a dozen.
New arrivals of Art Pottery, Bric-a-Brac, Hand Painted China and Cut Glass for May and June weddings.

Manicure—and a capable one—Ladies' Parlor, 2nd Floor.

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Perhaps it will interest you to know that many prominent people right here in Pittsburgh—judges, lawyers, editors, society women, and people from every walk in life—who a few weeks ago despaired of ever being well, have been restored to perfect health by eating Dr. Thomas' Uncooked Bread—a simple, palatable, inexpensive food that cures Constipation, Indigestion, Biliousness and nervous troubles quickly and permanently. I have the bread for sale—the cost is moderate—and I will be glad to have you call to see and taste it—

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STATE TO RECORD VITAL STATISTICS

Measure Reorganizing Highway Department Also Signed by the Governor.

MINERS' RELIEF BILL VETOED

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
HARRISBURG, PA., May 1.

The Cummings bill, creating the office of state register of vital statistics at $2,500 a year, and the Sproul bill, reorganizing the state highway department and increasing the chief's salary from $3,500 to $5,000 a year, were signed today by Gov. Pennypacker.

The governor vetoed the Thomas bill, creating the Miners' Relief association, and Senator Vare's bill, prohibiting the appointment of federal, state and county and other public officials as road jurors or viewers.

The registrar of vital statistics will have charge of the state system of registration of births and deaths, and will be under the control of the commissioner of the state department of health. He is authorized to appoint a local registrar in every city, borough and township, who shall receive a fee from the county of 25 cents for each burial or birth certificate issued. Local registrars who hold the office of city clerk or are members of local boards of health and receive salaries as such are not entitled to receive any fee.

The Sproul bill takes the place of the good roads bill passed by the legislature of 1903. The new law provides that three-fourths of the expenses in connection with the improvement of a highway will be borne by the state, one-eighth by the county and the balance by the township. Under the present system the state paid two-thirds and the county and township jointly one-third of the cost of road improvements. The bill authorizes the chief of the highway department to appoint an assistant at $3,000 a year, which is $1,000 in excess of his present salary; six engineers at $2,000 each, two draughtsmen at $1,500 each, chief clerk at $2,000, a stenographer at $1,200, and a bookkeeper at $1,200.

In vetoing the Thomas bill the governor says: "Whatever can be properly done for the relief of injured or disabled miners and their families ought to be done, but, unfortunately, this bill seems to provide for nothing of a definite character to be accomplished by this association. In the absence of appropriations for this purpose, to hold out such a hope to the families of dead miners would be only a deception and a delusion. When the commonwealth is ready to provide means for this purpose it will be time enough to arrange a system for their control."

BIT OF SENTIMENT IS FRANCIES' FIRST ACT

New Postmaster of Allegheny Has Old Picture Brought Up from Cellar.

Former Representative John Francies of the Second legislative district is now postmaster of Allegheny. He arrived at his new office shortly before 11 o'clock yesterday morning, and from that time until late in the afternoon received scores of friends who stopped to welcome him to his position. State Banking Commissioner Robert McAfee and Judge Elliott Rodgers were his first visitors. During the day a large number of floral tributes were delivered at the postoffice, with the cards of well-wishing friends.

It is worthy of note that Mr. Francies' first official act was to order brought up from the cellar an old picture that has reposed among the dust and cobwebs since the first day James A. Grier occupied the office.

When the new Allegheny postoffice was opened, 10 years ago, I. R. Stayton, an appointee of President Cleveland, was the incumbent. One of the incidents of the dedication of the pretty structure was the presentation to Postmaster Stayton of a large frame in which was the photograph of every employe in the government service on the North Side. Before any other duty got his attention yesterday morning Mr. Francies got that picture up, had it washed and dusted, and hung it on its former place on the office wall. There it is going to remain while Mr. Francies holds the office.

Inspectors J. H. Wardell and W. A. Brown from Washington are at work in the Allegheny postoffice, taking an inventory and auditing the books, with the assistance of Assistant Postmaster Charles A. Smiley. They expect to be engaged at this for a week yet.

The postoffice employes last night gave a reception to Mr. Francies in the headquarters of the Abe Patterson post, 88, G. A. R., in East Diamond street. Mr. Francies made a brief, felicitous address, and was introduced to all those under him with whom he was not formerly acquainted.

No changes have been made at the postoffice so far, and Mr. Francies says it will be some time yet before he gives this question his attention.

SON SUCCEEDS FATHER.

James H. Lockhart is Elected Trustee of Sixth United Presbyterian Church. Charter to Be Revised.

James H. Lockhart was last night elected a trustee of the congregation of the Sixth United Presbyterian church, at the annual congregational meeting, to succeed his father, the late Charles Lockhart, who was a trustee of the church for many years. Mr. Lockhart was elected for a three-year term, and Trustee W. J. Walker was re-elected for a similar period.

The congregation also voted that the session spend $2,500 for Sunday school work, the bulk of the sum to provide for a Sunday school superintendent to succeed the Rev. Clarence Williamson, who has tendered his resignation to accept a pastoral charge. A committee was appointed to select a new superintendent, who is to be an ordained minister.

It was also decided to have the church charter revised for minor reasons, one of which is to fix the charter year to correspond with the ecclesiastical year. A special committee was appointed to prepare a revised charter. The meeting adjourned for one month, at which time a trustee is to be elected for a two-year term.

B. & O. CONTRACTS FOR NEW OFFICE BUILDING

BALTIMORE, May 1.—The contract was awarded today to Wells Brothers & Company for the erection of the new central office building of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, which is to take the place of the one destroyed by the fire of last year. The structure, which will be on the northwest corner of Baltimore and Charles streets, will be 13 stories high, and cost $1,500,000.

Wages Voluntarily Increased.

SHARON, May 1.—(Special.)—Nearly 3,000 blast furnace workers employed at the independent stacks in Sharon, Sharpsville and South Sharon, today received a voluntary advance in wages of about 10 per cent. The advance is virtually the restoration of the cut made in January of last year.

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Art Embroidery.

We place at the disposal of those who want the very highest class of hand embroidery the services of a skilled Berlin (Germany) embroideress—one who learned the rudiments of the art in childhood from parents who spent their lives doing the most delicate forms of embroidery for which Germany is noted.

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We also design original patterns for those who have something special in mind for embroidering—Class Pins, Greek Letters, Fraternities, Societies and Lodges.

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Houses, Lots and Farms

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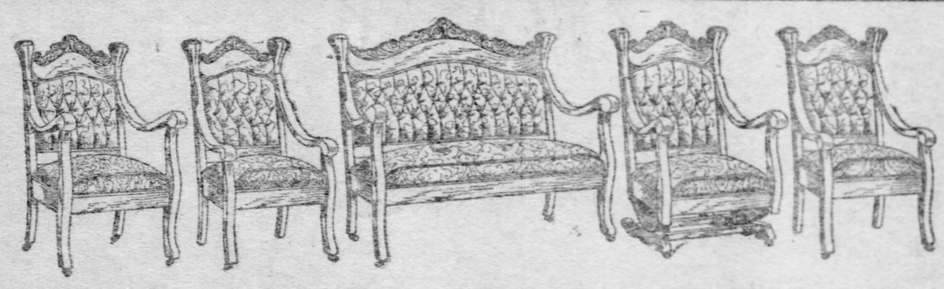

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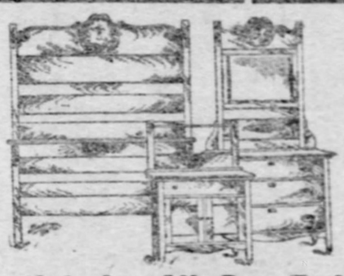

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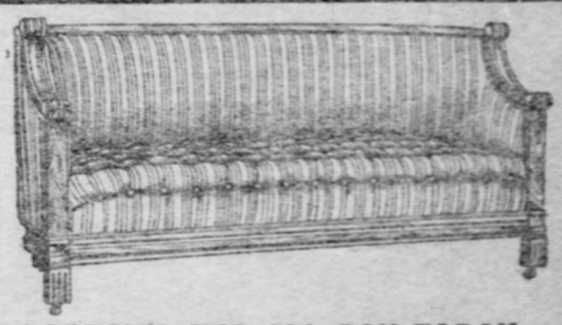

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Davenport, $27.50

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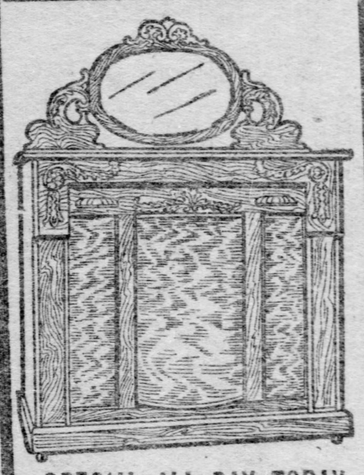

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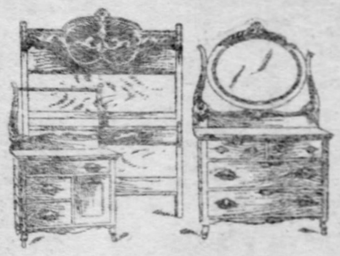

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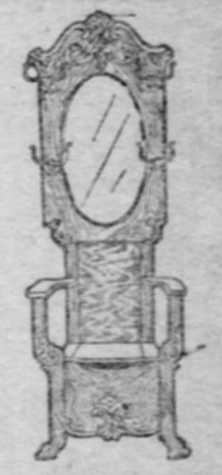

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Semi-Weekly Packet for WHEELING, MARIETTA, PARKERSBURG and all way landings, STEAMER BEN HUR, H. C. Donnally, master, leaves Patterson's wharfboat every Monday at 12 m. and Thursday at 4 p. m. Fine passenger and freight accommodations. E. B. Patterson & Co., Geo. H. Ghrist, Agents, 307 Water st.

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RAILROADS.

BESSEMER & LAKE ERIE R. R

Trains leave B. & O. depot, Allegheny (East Street), for Girard, Meadville and Conneaut Lake at 8:15 a. m. and 1:05 p. m. for Greenville, Mercer, Grove City and Keister at 8:15 a. m., 1:15 and 5:00 p. m. All trains daily except Sunday. E. D. COMSTOCK, G. P. A., Pittsburgh, Pa.

RAILROADS.

PITTSBURGH & LAKE ERIE R. R.
CLEVELAND SHORT LINE.
Schedule in effect Nov. 27, 1904.

CENTRAL TIME.	Depart.	Arrive.
Chicago & Cleve. "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland "Flyer"	* 7:00 am	* 6:30 pm
Youngst'n & Cleve. Mail	* 8:00 am	* 5:10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8:30 am	† 7:10 pm
Buffalo and Eastern Exp.	*12:35 pm	† 7:15 pm
Lake Chaut'qua Fast Line	*12:35 pm	* 6:30 am
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 5:00 pm	* 9:45 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex	* 2:30 pm	*12:30 pm
Boston Special	† 5:00 pm	† 5:35 am
Cleve. & Detroit "Flyer"	* 6:15 pm	*11:15 am
Chicago Limited	* 6:15 pm	* 6:35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex	*10:30 pm	* 6:35 am
Youngstown Accom	† 5:30 am	* 9:00 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 6:40 am	† 8:35 am
Beaver Falls Accom	† 8:00 am	† 9:30 am
New Castle Accom	11:35 am	† 4:15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom	† 3:30 am	†12:15 am
New Castle Express	† 4:20 pm	† 7:30 am
New Castle Express	† 9:00 am	† 1:10 pm
Beaver Falls Express	† 5:25 pm	† 6:30 am
Brownsville Accom	† 6:10 am	† 8:45 am
Brownsville & N. Rev. Ex	* 9:00 am	* 3:00 am
McKeesp't & Brownsville	11:30 am	†12:20 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3:30 pm	† 4:30 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5:20 pm	* 5:45 pm

P., C. & Y. trains for Carnegie, Beadling and Beechmont, *5:30 a. m., *9:50 a. m.
*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.
‡Note—Daily train (Sunday, Youngstown only). §Daily except Monday.
City ticket office, 307 Fifth ave., Park bldg.
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Pittsburgh, Pa.

WABASH

TRAINS LEAVE WABASH STATION, Corner Liberty ave. and Ferry st., Daily.

Central Time.	Depart.	Arrive.
Toledo and St. Louis	8:00 am	7:55 pm
Hickory and Pryor	10:00 am	
St. Louis and Kansas City	12:05 pm	4:30 pm
Wheeling Express	4:20 pm	8:45 am
Hickory, Pryor, Mingo	5:00 pm	8:45 am
St. Louis and Chicago	7:30 pm	6:35 am

Pullman Sleepers and Free Reclining Chair Cars on through trains. Cafe Parlor Car on Wheeling Express. Full information regarding rates, etc., cheerfully furnished at City Ticket Office, 520 Fifth ave., or Ticket Office, Wabash Station.

RAILROADS.

BALTIMORE & OHIO RAILROAD.
(Eastern Standard Time.)
Leave Station, Smithfield and Water Sts.

LINES EAST.	Depart.	Arrive.
Cumberland Accom	* 6:30 am	* 6:25 pm
Connels. & Mt. Pleasant	† 6:30 am	*10:00 am
Wash., Balt. & N. York	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn'v, Un'tn & Fairm't	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 pm
West Newton Accom	† 9:15 am	† 8:00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt	* 1:00 am	* 7:45 pm
Conn., Un'tn, Morgant'n	*1:00 pm	*10:00 am
Connellsville Accom	* 4:00 pm	† 8:00 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg and Weston	† 5:30 pm	† 8:05 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6:30 pm	* 9:00 am
West Newton Accom	† 6:40 pm	† 1:30 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phil	* 9:00 pm	* 7:15 am

LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.

Columbus & Cincin. Exp.	12:05 pm	
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 7:00 pm	*10:35 am
Cin., Cin. & St. L. Exp.	* 8:00 am	* 7:45 am
Wheeling Express	* 1:05 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 2:00 pm	* 6:00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac.	* 4:32 pm	*8:45 pm
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8:30 pm	* 7:55 pm

LINES WEST VIA AKRON.

Cleve., Akron & Youngst.	* 7:00 am	* 8:15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 1:30 pm	* 3:15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8:00 pm	* 7:40 am

(Leave Allegheny.)

Butler	† 7:00 am	* 8:00 am
Butler	† 7:30 am	* 7:25 pm
Butler, Foxburg & Kane	† 8:35 am	† 5:30 pm
Butler and Erie	† 8:15 am	* 6:35 pm
Butler	†10:40 am	* 9:40 am
Butler and Erie	* 1:15 pm	* 1:00 pm
Ellwood City	* 1:15 pm	* 1:00 am
Butler, Clarion & Green	* 5:00 pm	†10:25 am
Butler, Ellw'd, N. Castle	† 5:00 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	* 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Ellwood, New Castle	† 6:15 pm	* 9:40 am
Butler	*11:30 pm	* 7:25 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday. ‡Sunday only.

BUFFALO, ROCHESTER AND PITTSBURGH RY.
Ticket Office, 504 Smithfield St. Trains Leave B. & O. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Eastern Standard Time.	Leave.	Arrive.
Buffalo & Rochester Express. (Cafe-Observation Car) week days, Sunday		
Du Bois Accommodation	† 8:00 am	† 7:30 pm
Buffalo & Rochester Night Express (Pullman Sleepers)	† 4:05 pm	†11:20 am
	†10:00 pm	* 7:00 am

*Daily. †Week days.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.
Trains leave on Eastern Standard Time.

FOR PHILADELPHIA, NEW YORK, BALTIMORE AND WASHINGTON

Keystone Express, daily	3:55 a. m.
Manhattan Limited, daily for North Philadelphia and New York	5:25 a. m.
The Pennsylvania Limited, daily	7:15 a. m.
New York Limited, daily	7:25 a. m.
Atlantic Express, daily	7:50 a. m.
Main Line Express, daily	11:00 a. m.
Day Express, daily	12:01 p. m.
Mail Express, daily	12:45 p. m.
Chicago Mail, daily for Baltimore and Washington	4:50 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	4:55 p. m.
New York Express, daily for Philadelphia and New York	7:10 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	9:00 p. m.
New York Special, daily for New York only	10:00 a. m.
Philadelphia Special, daily. Sleeping cars to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington. No coaches	10:50 p. m.

For Buffalo and Niagara Falls, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily.

For Oil City, 6:22, 9:00 a. m., 1:30, 5:05 and 11:00 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m., 5:05 and 11:00 p. m.

For Titusville and Corry, 9:00 a. m. and 11:00 p. m. daily. For Titusville only, 1:30 p. m. week-days.

For DuBois, 6:22, 9:00 a. m., 1:30 and 5:05 p. m. week-days. Sundays, 9:00 a. m. and 5:05 p. m.

For Atlantic City (via Delaware River Bridge all-rail route), 8:00 a. m., 7:10 and 9:00 p. m. daily. The Pennsylvania Limited, "New York Limited," 7:15 a. m. week-days.

For Connellsville and Uniontown, 5:25, 8:25 a. m., 12:30 and 5:07 p. m., week days, 8:00 a. m., and 4:35 p. m. Sundays.

For Brownsville and Uniontown, 10:35 a. m., 4:35 p. m. week-days, and 4:30 p. m. Sundays. For Brownsville only, 8:05, 8:20 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 6:45 and 11:25 p. m. week-days. 7:00, 9:25 a. m. and 5:05, 6:00 and 9:00 p. m. Sundays. For Mt. Pleasant, 8:05 a. m. and 1:05 and 3:25 p. m. week-days.

For Greensburg, West Elizabeth, Manorsville, City and Belle Vernon, 6:05, 8:20, 10:35 a. m., 1:05, 3:25, 4:35, 6:20 p. m. Monongahela City), 6:45 and 11:25 p. m., week-days. Sundays, 7:00, 9:25 a. m., 1:05, 4:30, 5:00 and 9:00 p. m.

FROM ALLEGHENY.

For Butler, 5:10 a. m. week-days. Sundays, 7:30 a. m., 9:30 p. m.

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Chicago, Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
Cleveland	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
Cincinnati, Columbus, St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
Cincinnati and Columbus	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
Akron and Orrville	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
Wellsville and Buffalo	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
New Castle and Buffalo	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
Toledo and Detroit	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
Toledo and Indianola	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
Akron and Orrville	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
Akron and Cleveland	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
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Akron and Cleveland	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
New Castle and Buffalo	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
Toledo and Detroit	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
The Cleveland Express	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
The Toledo Express	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
Cincinnati and Louisville	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
Columbus and Cincinnati	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
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The St. Louis Limited	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
Cincinnati and St. Louis	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
The Pittsburgh Express	* 1:10 am	* 1:40 pm
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DR. W. J. HOLLAND BUSY IN LONDON

Work of Restoring the Skeleton of the Diplodocus Is Near Completion.

SHOWERED WITH INVITATIONS

(Special Correspondence to The Gazette.)

LONDON, April 21.—Dr. W. J. Holland is bringing the work of restoring the skeleton of the diplodocus in the British museum to a rapid conclusion, in view of the fact that the woodworkers, who are making the bases, require a week in which they may not be interfered with by work going on above them. Dr. Holland has allowed Mr. Coggeshall, his assistant, a vacation of four or five days, during which time Mr. Coggeshall doubtless will take a trip to Paris.

Dr. Holland finds himself rather overwhelmed with invitations to dinners and luncheons, which have been extended to him by his scientific friends and acquaintances. He has been at work preparing a couple of scientific papers for publication. Three days last week were spent in studying the geology of the Wealden. He walked some 14 miles along and over the cliffs on the south coast of Kent, accompanied by Dr. A. Smith Woodward, the head of the department of geology in the British museum, and Mrs. Woodward, Baron Nopsco, the celebrated Austrian paleontologist, and N. J. Lewis Abbott, the famous mineralogist and germ expert. Dr. Holland made a couple of sketches of the beach near Fairlight harbor.

Lectured on Zoology.

Dr. Holland lectured before the Zoological society last Tuesday. A company of scientific men was present. He was followed by Dr. Smith Woodward, who read a brief paper, illustrated by lantern slides, upon the remains of a great beast recently discovered near Peterborough, Eng., in the Oxford clays. After Dr. Woodward had concluded his remarks a number of the gentlemen present spoke, among them Prof. H. G. Seeley, the famous paleontologist and professor of geology in King's college, London, who said: "I regard it as significant that the two most important discoveries relating to the remains of dimosaurs had been brought to the attention of the meeting at this time; the one, the discovery of diplodocus, which Mr. Carnegie's generosity has placed before the British public; the other, the discovery made at Peterborough by Mr. Leeds." He went on to say that he remembered well that only a few years ago scientific men were groping in the dark, hoping that the time would come when from the scattered bones these animals, their forms and outline would be reconstructed. Now, thanks to the generosity of men of wealth in America, and the labors of such scientific men as Marsh, Cope and Dr. Holland all has been changed and in England, even, we are beginning to find out through the painstaking labors of such men as Mr. Leeds and Dr. Woodward what was the form of these colossal reptiles.

Will Talk on Geology.

Dr. Holland has been requested to address the Geological society at their meeting on May 5 and has consented to do so. The time for the formal presentation of the skeleton has been fixed by Mr. Carnegie for May 12 at 1 p. m. The prince of Wales has intimated his desire to be present if possible, but should he be unable to respond for the trustees of the museum, Lord Ansbury will speak. Invitations are being sent out to all the leading scientific men of Great Britain to be present, and the occasion will be a notable one from the social and scientific standpoints.

SCALE IS UNSIGNED; PLUMBERS ON STRIKE

Turtle Creek Valley Workmen Present New Agreement to Their Employers.

The fight between the Builders' Exchange league and the journeymen plumbers became more bitter yesterday when the members of Local Union No. 9, of the United association, went on strike. This local controls the journeymen working in the Turtle Creek valley, Wilkinsburg and adjacent towns. The scale expired Sunday night and the men presented another agreement, which the employers refused to sign because it did not contain the Builders' league uniform working rules. The new scale also contains several clauses which the employers will not agree to. A peculiar feature of the plumbers' fight came to light yesterday. A conference was held between the leaders of the United association and the National league. The latter organization was recently formed and consists of men, who are taking the places of the locked out United association men. The conference was held to devise ways and means of consolidating both unions. Should a consolidation be effected the master plumbers will be in a worse condition, it is contended, than before the lockout declared, as the imported workmen would lay down their tools until a settlement could be made with the United association.

MR. CARNEGIE TO AID A JEWISH SCHOOL

BIRMINGHAM, ALA., May 1.—The annual convention of the grand lodge of B'Nai B'Rith district 7, met here today. For the national school at Doylestown, Pa., Jacob Schiff has promised a minimum of $1,000 and a maximum of $2,500 annually, if a sinking fund of $50,000 is raised. President Joseph Beitman says Andrew Carnegie will give $25,000 toward the sinking fund, if a like amount is raised from other sources.

OLEOMARGARINE ACT IS CONSTITUTIONAL

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—The state supreme court today declared the oleomargarine act, passed by the Pennsylvania legislature in 1901, to be constitutional. A dealer in Blair county had been convicted of selling oleomargarine colored to resemble butter. He carried the case to the supreme court, on the ground that the act was unconstitutional.

Two City Home Inmates Die.

Andrew Lazzadina, an Italian, aged 41, died yesterday at the insane department of the Allegheny city poor farm at Claremont. He was admitted to the institution November 29, 1899, and died of general debility. Mrs. Maggie Galloway, aged 50, an inmate of the female insane department at Claremont, also died yesterday. She was a native of Allegheny. For months past she labored under the belief that she was in an airship, and her friends feared she would take sudden flight from the windows in the upper floors of the house. She was sent to Claremont last month.

Woman Becoming Deeply Involved.

Mrs. Julia Caputo, who was held for court last week on a charge of raising a United States money order, was arrested again yesterday on an information made by Postoffice Inspector Frank O'Brien. It is alleged Mrs. Caputo purchased a money order at Monaca, Pa., on February 20, in the name of Mary Pulosko for $6.10, and eight days later had the same order cashed at the Federal Title and Trust Company at Beaver Falls, after having raised the amount to $60. Since her first arrest it is alleged the woman's father has been arrested at Freedom, Pa., for attempting to pass a changed money order.

Wanamaker's Gift to Y. M. C. A.

PARIS, May 1.—Announcement was made at the dinner tonight, terminating the Young Men's Christian Association congress, that John Wanamaker of Philadelphia had given $100,000 for Young Men's Christian association buildings at Peking, Seoul and Kyoto. This supplements Mr. Wanamaker's former gifts for buildings at Calcutta and Madras.

Accused of Buying Votes.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., May 1.—The criminal court grand jury today returned indictments against Lieutenant of Police Samuel Davis and Councilman William Keefe, charging them with purchasing votes at the recent municipal election. Several indictments were also found for illegal voting.

ESCAPES PAYING FOR CITY BRIDGE

Pennsylvania Railroad Free of Expense of Lincoln Avenue Structure.

WORK DELAYED TWO YEARS

After the Pennsylvania Railroad Company has delayed the building of the Lincoln avenue bridge over two years, agreeing to pay half the cost of its construction, the city is now preparing to build the bridge at its own expense. The city has advertised for bids on the construction of the bridge, which will be received on or before May 17.

The bureau of construction has made estimates of the cost of the bridge, based upon the plans and specifications, and these estimates are within the appropriation made for the bridge by councils this year. Councils appropriated $151,804 for the new bridge at Lincoln avenue, crossing the Beechwood boulevard. The city engineers who have prepared the plans state that the contracts will not be in excess of this amount.

Over two years ago, when the Pennsylvania railroad was asking for a franchise for the Brilliant cut-off from councils the railroad company asked the city to delay construction of the bridge until the railroad bridge at Lincoln avenue had been built, so that the city bridge would not interfere with the grade of the railroad tracks. The city had already let the contracts for a steel bridge, but the railroad company made some arrangement with the contractors, and agreed to erect for the city a stone arch bridge, instead of the steel structure, and pay the excess above $140,000.

The city was promised a structure that would cost considerably more than this amount. In fact, it was claimed that the stone arch bridge would probably cost nearly twice as much as a steel bridge.

Although the contractors had already begun work, operations were stopped at the request of the railroad company, which has since built its own bridge at the same point crossing the boulevard. The eastern end of the railroad bridge crosses the approach to the Lincoln avenue bridge at in elevation.

The bridge which the city will build will be 422 feet long and 50 feet wide. It will have a 30-foot roadway. It will be a two-arch bridge of solid masonry.

AMBASSADOR M'CORMICK ASSUMES HIS DUTIES

Gen. Porter Will Accept Decoration from France—British King Converses With Him Cordially.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

PARIS, May 1.—Ambassador McCormick, as successor of Gen. Porter, today assumed the duties of the American embassy. President Loubet will receive him at 5 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, previously receiving retiring Ambassador Porter, who will present his letters of recall.

Gen. Porter has advised the foreign office that owing to his resuming the position of a private citizen he has accepted the grand cross of the Legion of Honor, which the French government some time ago bestowed upon Secretary Hay and himself.

Foreign Minister Delcasse will give a dinner to Gen. Porter May 12 and the American colony will give him an elaborate reception and dinner May 17. Gen. Porter will then make an automobile tour of Switzerland and returning here for the extensive military and naval honors which the French government will accord the remains of Paul Jones when the body is taken to America.

Gen. Porter had a cordial conversation with King Edward during President Loubet's dinner last night. After dinner, the king invited Gen. Porter to sit down in the smoking room, where they chatted for some time about his majesty's visit to the United States when prince of Wales.

BEAT GRAFT WITNESS.

Woman Who Testified Against Allegheny Police Officials Victim of Assault.

Charles Myers, said to be an employe of the Pittsburgh bureau of water assessment, was sued before Magistrate J. V. McMasters yesterday by Julia Myers, an alleged inmate of a disorderly house in Allegheny. Myers is said to have tried to intimidate the woman into saying that Sue Williams ran a poker game, and received the profits of the sale of liquor in several resorts in Allegheny. Because she refused, it is said Myers assaulted her.

The woman appeared before Attorney John C. Haymaker with one of her eyes almost closed. She bore other marks of the beating she got. She told Attorneys Haymaker and Marron her story and they advised the suit.

STENOGRAPHER SHOOTS HER MARRIED EMPLOYER

ALBANY, N. Y., May 1.—Frank Havens, secretary of the local board of underwriters, was probably mortally wounded tonight by his stenographer, Julia Cravers, aged 25 years. It is claimed the shooting, which took place in Havens' office, was accidental. Miss Cravers in a spirit of fun pointing the revolver at Havens' head and commanding him to throw up his hands. She is under arrest. Havens is 38 years of age and married.

WILL TEACH NATION FIRST AID TO INJURED

BOSTON, May 1.—The national First Aid Association of America of which Miss Clara Barton is its president, has received its charter from the District of Columbia and has opened headquarters in this city. The organization will spread information about first aid in case of accident and to organize classes among individuals in all branches of industry for instruction in such matters.

Considering Gaynor-Greene Appeal.

QUEBEC, May 1.—After hearing arguments today the court of appeals took for deliberation the appeal made by the attorneys of Messrs. Gaynor and Greene from the decision of Judge Davidson of Montreal. No time was set for a delivery of judgment. Judge Davidson's decision was to the effect that Extradition Commissioner Lafontaine was qualified to hear the case.

Superintendent Is Named.

The Rev. Dr. A. H. Jolly, pastor of the Concord Presbyterian church, who was active in the simultaneous evangelistic revival of last year, has been selected superintendent of the evangelistic summer campaign to be carried on by the Allegheny and Pittsburgh presbyteries, beginning this month.

House Is Burned by Incendiary.

GREENSBURG, May 1.—(Special.)—While the family of David Pearce of Upper Burrell township were at church at Apollo last night, an incendiary burned his home, causing a loss of over $5,000. It is believed the house was first looted of valuables.

Withdraws from Senatorial Race.

STAMFORD, CONN., May 1.—State Senator Samuel Fessenden today announced his withdrawal as a candidate for United States senator to succeed the late Senator Orville H. Platt.

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WEST LIBERTY

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242--HOUSES THERE NOW--242

Go out and count them. Look them over. Talk to the occupants. Size up the place. Think of our buying the acreage four years ago, when it was cheap, and letting you in on the low prices now, when the place is booming. If you don't run for our offices and buy some lots your opportunity bump needs developing.

A Few Home Builders

The scene shown above is but a small part of the new West Liberty. It is looking along Fifth Avenue from South Sharon Avenue and gives but a faint idea of the grandeur of the place. But it shows the solidity and character of the new city. Two of the foreground houses were built by Robert M. Barnes, attorney, of Grant Street, and L. M. Dunn, of the C. D. & P. Tel. Co. Other houses shown are those of Eugene Smith, of the Weber-Erickson Co.; H. F. Wills, Diebold Lumber Co.; Albert S. Beach, Dispatch Publishing Co.; Charles West and James West, Contractors; B. H. Cassidy, plumber, and Herman Mertz, engineer.

A Few Business Houses

Wm. T. Smith, of 2126 Fifth Avenue, has contracted for a large business and apartment block at Seventh and Pennsylvania Avenues. U. G. Bartlett, of Butler Street, is building a large grocery at Broadway and Pennsylvania Ave. Thos. Hobson, of Vickroy Street, is putting up another grocery at Seventh and Trenton, and Charles Bolland is building a bakery on Broadway. Another large business place is that of John Kelliher, of Elliott Borough, who will erect a three-story brick store at Broadway and Lowen Avenue. These are only a few of the 242 builders. Ask any of them what they think of the New West Liberty.

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John Kendrick Bangs' Latest in
THE SUNDAY GAZETTE

PIRATES MAKE THE HITS COUNT

Catcher Warner Assaults Clymer and Players Are Threatened by the Rooters.

LIVELY SCENE AT GAME

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	2	St. Louis	1
New York	3	Boston	2
Chicago	6	Cincinnati	0
Philadelphia	4	Brooklyn	2

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	9	3	.750	Cincinnati	6	7	.462
Pittsburgh	9	4	.692	Boston	5	8	.385
Chicago	8	6	.571	Brooklyn	6	10	.375
Philadelphia	6	5	.545	St. Louis	3	9	.250

NATIONAL GAMES TODAY.

Pittsburgh at St. Louis.
Chicago at Cincinnati.
Philadelphia at Brooklyn.
New York at Boston.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

ST. LOUIS, May 1.—If Fred Clarke's luck continues as it has since his arrival here all the McGraws and Hanlons in the business will not stop him from flying a fourth pennant. Two lonely hits, in two different innings, gave the hardy Pittsburgh aggregation two runs, while three straight singles in two different innings with a triple and a double between times netted Nichol's band a lonesome tally.

Beaumont, Fred Clarke, Wagner, Leach and Clancy could do absolutely nothing with the clever pitching of Young "Wish" Egan. Five hits, four of which were bunched, was the lucky potion handed to the Smoky City crowd.

But the Pirate captain and his crew were fortunate for another reason. So pronounced were the intentions of the enthusiastic faithful that the players found themselves only safe from the shower of rocks behind the protection of the police. The long run of hard luck and the alleged effort to spike Jack Warner Sunday, paved the way for a decided feeling of hostility to the visitors. So that when Warner struck Otis Clymer in the neck in the fifth inning after the latter had bunted him out of the way on Clymer's dash for home, the rockets pelted. It has been some time since a scene as disgraceful to the national sport has been pulled off at a local park. The punishment for offenses of this kind will come from President Pulliam when Umpire Hank O'Day forwards his official account of the altercation.

Ritchey had tripled and landed a run on Carisch's long drive to Smoot. Flaherty died on an infield drive and Clymer beat out a bunt. He raced to third when Dunleavy dropped Clarke's drive to right field. The two then arranged a double steal. Fred hustled to second and Warner made a fake throw to Brain who returned the ball to catch Clymer. Clymer was easily out but he drove into Warner and the impetus of the smash nearly knocked the Cardinal catcher on his back. Warner turned and deliberately hit the retreating Flaherty in the center of the back with the ball. Clymer turned and came back and Warner advanced and suddenly hooked his right to Otis' neck.

Probably there would have been doings very quickly had not Umpire O'Day made a spring to the scene, separating the men and drove Warner off the field and put the strenuous fight nefore of the visitors out of the game. Clymer was by no means squashed, however, and when one of the locals made a comment loud enough for Otis to hear it, he responded with a challenge after the game.

Flaherty pitched a strong game for the visitors, being remarkably effective with men on bases. Honus Wagner played another great game, covering a world of ground and Tommy Leach caught one off Burke's bat in the last inning which would have tied the score had it not by the midget. The score:

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Clymer r.	0	2	0	0	0	J. Clarke 2.	0	0	2	3	0
J. Clarke 1.	0	0	1	1	0	Shannon 1.	0	1	2	3	0
Beaumont m.	0	0	1	0	0	Smoot m.	0	0	2	1	0
Wagner s.	0	0	3	5	0	Brain s.	0	3	0	6	0
Clancy 1.	0	0	16	0	0	Beckley 1.	0	1	10	1	0
Leach 3.	0	0	3	5	0	Dunleavy r.	0	0	1	0	1
Ritchey 2.	2	2	1	4	0	Burke 3.	0	0	2	0	0
Carisch c.	0	0	2	1	0	Warner c.	0	0	5	1	0
Flaherty p.	0	1	0	4	0	Egan p.	0	0	2	3	0
Howard r.	0	0	0	0	0	Grady c.	0	1	1	0	0
Totals.	2	5	27	19	0	Totals.	1	9	27	14	1

St. Louis	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—1
Pittsburgh	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hits—Brain, Grady, Clymer, Flaherty. Three-base hits—Ritchey, Smoot. Sacrifice hits—Egan, Carisch. Double plays—Ritchey and Clancy; Leach and Clancy. Stolen bases—Wagner, F. Clarke. Bases on balls—Off Egan 1, off Flaherty 2. Struck out—By Egan 4, by Flaherty 2. Left on bases—St. Louis 7, Pittsburgh 4. Time—1:48. Umpire—O'Day.

New York 8—Boston 2.

BOSTON, May 1.—New York won easily from Boston today, 8 to 2. Superior team work at the bat by the visitors enabled them to score at will. Mathewson, while hit fairly hard, was very effective when men were on bases. Score:

New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Donlin m.	2	3	1	0	0	Cannell m.	0	0	4	2	0
Strang r.	3	3	1	0	0	Tenney 1.	1	0	11	0	0
Bingham s.	0	2	3	1	0	Abbaticchio s.	0	1	3	4	0
Mertes l.	0	1	2	0	0	Wolverton 3.	0	2	2	1	0
Dahlen s.	0	2	0	2	0	Barclay 1.	0	0	1	0	0
Devlin 3.	0	1	2	4	1	Sharpe r.	0	0	0	0	0
Gilbert 2.	0	0	3	3	0	Raymer 2.	0	1	1	2	0
Bowerman c.	1	1	15	0	0	Needham c.	1	1	5	1	1
Mat'son p.	2	2	0	4	0	Fraser p.	0	0	3	0	4
Totals.	8	15	27	14	1	Totals.	2	8	27	14	1

New York	1	3	0	1	0	2	0	1	0	—8
Boston	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	—2

Sacrifice hits—Mathewson, Donlin. Two-base hit—Bowerman. Wolverton, Fraser 2, Mathewson 2. Three-base hit—Mertes. Stolen bases—Strang, Donlin, Dahlen. Double plays—Cannell, Abbaticchio and Tenney. First base on balls—Off Mathewson 3, off Fraser 4. Struck out—By Mathewson 3, by Fraser 2. Balk—Mathewson. Wild pitch—Fraser. Time—1:38. Umpire—Johnstone. Attendance—1,600.

Philadelphia 4—Brooklyn 2.

BROOKLYN, May 1.—Philadelphia beat Brooklyn today, 4 to 2. After the third inning the local men could not find Corridon, while the visitors batted Eason effectively in the fifth. Score:

Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Thomas m.	1	3	1	0	0	Sheckard l.	1	2	2	0	0
Gleason 2.	0	2	1	0	0	Lumley r.	0	1	2	0	1
Courtney 3.	0	0	2	1	0	Batch 3.	0	0	2	1	0
McGee l.	0	0	2	0	0	Owens 2.	0	0	3	5	0
Titus c.	0	0	2	2	0	Dobbs m.	0	0	0	0	0
Rinehart 1.	0	0	8	1	1	Lewis s.	0	1	0	3	1
Doolin s.	1	1	4	1	0	Babb 1.	0	0	11	2	0
Doolin c.	0	1	9	1	0	Ritter c.	0	0	3	1	0
Corridon p.	1	1	0	7	0	Eason p.	0	1	0	3	0
Totals.	4	12	27	11	1	Totals.	2	5	27	13	2

Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	1	—4
Brooklyn	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	—2

Two-base hits—Gleason, Lumley. Sacrifice hits—Gleason, Corridon. Stolen bases—Lewis, Batch, Thomas. Double plays—Lewis, Owens and Babb; Owens, Lewis and Babb. First base on balls—Off Corridon 1, off Eason 2. First base on errors—Philadelphia 2, Brooklyn 1. Struck out—By Corridon 8, by Eason 3. Time—1:50. Umpire—Bauswine. Attendance—2,840.

Chicago 6—Cincinnati 0.

CINCINNATI, May 1.—Three scattered hits was all Cincinnati could get off Briggs today, one man reaching third base. Attendance, 2,489. Score:

Cincinnati	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Hugains 2.	0	0	3	5	0	Casey 3.	0	1	0	4	0
Seymour m.	0	0	4	0	1	Maloney r.	0	0	5	0	0
Sebring r.	0	1	0	0	1	Barry 1.	1	1	11	0	0
Odwell 1.	0	0	6	2	0	M'Cart'y m.	0	0	3	0	0
Wheelock 1.	0	0	12	0	1	Slagle 1.	2	2	2	0	0
Corcoran s.	0	0	0	5	3	Tinker s.	2	2	2	3	0
Fiene c.	0	0	1	1	0	Hoffman 2.	1	1	3	2	0
Schiel c.	0	0	5	1	0	Kling c.	0	2	1	0	0
Hahn p.	0	1	0	3	0	Briggs p.	0	0	0	2	0
Totals.	0	3	27	15	6	Totals.	6	9	27	11	0

Cincinnati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0
Chicago	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	—6

Stolen base—Kling. Double plays—Hahn, Schiel and Blankenship; Corcoran, Higgins and Blankenship; Tinker and Barry. Bases on balls—Off Briggs 2. Sacrifice hits—Barry, McCarthy. Hit with ball—By Briggs 1. Struck out—By Hahn 1, by Briggs 1. Passed ball—Kling. Time, 1:42. Umpires—Klem and Orville.

The Passing of the Players.

NEW YORK, May 1.—President Pulliam of the National Baseball league announces the following contracts and releases: Contracts—With Boston, Victor G. Willis. Releases—By Chicago, Otto Williams to New Orleans; M. F. Mitchell to Portland (Pacific Coast league) and Arthur L. Pennell to Colorado Springs. By St. Louis, John Butler to Kansas City, and by Cincinnati, Arthur Hoelskoetter to Denver.

ATHLETICS POOR IN THE FIELD

Washington Gets Five Runs and Five Hits and Wins a Close Contest.

DETROIT TEAM IS SHUT OUT

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS.

Boston	4	New York	3
Washington	5	Philadelphia	4
St. Louis	0	Detroit	0
Cleveland	No Game	Chicago	

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	7	5	.583	Cleveland	6	5	.545
Philadelphia	7	5	.583	St. Louis	6	7	.538
Chicago	7	5	.583	Detroit	5	7	.417
Washington	8	6	.571	Boston	4	10	.286

AMERICAN GAMES TODAY.

Boston at New York.
Washington at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Detroit.
Cleveland at Chicago.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 1.—Washington won today's game through the poor work of the locals in the field. The home team had a chance to win in the ninth inning, but a quick double play ended the game. Attendance, 5,077. Score:

Wash'ton	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Jones m.	1	1	2	0	0	Hartsel 1.	1	0	0	1	0
Hill 3.	1	0	0	0	0	Hoffman m.	0	2	3	0	0
Stahl 1.	1	1	10	0	0	Davis 1.	0	2	8	2	0
Hi'lsman l.	0	1	0	0	0	L. Cross 3.	1	3	1	1	1
Cassidy s.	1	0	5	4	0	Seybold r.	1	0	0	0	0
Nill 2.	0	2	1	3	1	Murphy 2.	0	0	5	4	0
Kroh r.	0	0	4	1	0	Knight s.	1	1	2	1	3
Kittridge c.	1	0	5	1	0	Schreck c.	0	2	8	1	2
Hughes p.	0	0	0	4	0	Coakley p.	0	1	0	2	0
						Waddell p.	0	0	0	0	0
						*Barton	0	0	0	0	0
Totals.	5	5	27	13	1	Totals.	4	11	27	12	6

*Batted for Coakley in eighth.

Washington	1	0	0	1	0	0	2	1	0	—5
Philadelphia	1	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	—4

Two-base hit—Davis. Three-base hits—Hoffman, Shreck. Sacrifice hits—Hill, Huelsman, Cassidy, Hughes. Stolen bases—Murphy, Knight, Shreck. Double plays—Cassidy and Stahl; Nill, Cassidy and Stahl; L. Cross, Murphy and Davis. Left on bases—Washington 7, Philadelphia 10. First base on balls — Off Hughes 4, off Coakley 4. Hit by pitched ball—Murphy. Struck out—By Hughes 3, by Coakley 7. Hits—Off Coakley, 5 in 8 innings. Passed ball—Kittredge. Time—2 hours. Umpire—Connolly.

Boston 4—New York 3.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The New York Americans were defeated today by the Boston champions in an 11-inning game. Criger's three-bagger and Young's single brought in the winning run. Score:

Boston.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burkett l.	1	3	0	0	0	Dough'ty l.	1	1	3	0	0
Parent r.	1	1	1	2	0	Keeler r.	0	2	1	0	0
Stahl m.	0	1	1	0	0	Elberfeld s.	1	1	7	7	0
Collins 3.	0	2	0	2	0	Williams 2.	1	1	3	2	0
Freeman r.	0	0	2	0	0	And'son m.	0	0	2	0	1
Grima'w l.	0	0	13	1	0	Conroy 3.	0	2	3	1	1
Ferris 2.	1	1	2	5	0	Chase 1.	0	0	9	0	0
Criger c.	1	2	14	1	0	McGuire c.	0	0	5	1	0
Young p.	0	1	0	2	0	Hogg p.	0	0	0	0	0
						*Fultz	0	0	0	0	0
						Orth p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	4	11	33	12	0	Totals.	3	7	33	12	2

*Batted for Hogg in the fifth.

Boston	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1—4
New York	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0—3

First base on errors—Boston 1. Left on bases—New York 3, Boston 11. First base on balls—Off Hogg 5, off Orth 1. Struck out—By Hogg 2, by Orth 3, by Young 12. Hits—Off Hogg 5, off Orth 6. Three-base hits—Williams, Ferris, Criger. Two-base hit—Collins, Dougherty, Conroy. Sacrifice hit—Elberfeld. Stolen base—Parent. Double play—Elberfeld, Williams and Chase. Hit by pitched ball—By Hogg 1. Wild pitch—Hogg. Balk—Hogg. Umpire—O'Loughlin. Time—2:20. Attendance—2,000.

St. Louis 6—Detroit 0.

DETROIT, May 1.—Glade pitched fine ball for St. Louis and the fifth successive shut-out on the grounds resulted, Detroit failing to connect with his curves. Mullin was easy and knocked out in the seventh. Wood's catching was very weak, seven bases being stolen off his bad throwing. Attendance, 1,500. Score:

Detroit.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Cooley m.	0	0	3	0	0	Stone l.	1	1	1	0	0
Coughlin 3.	0	0	0	1	0	Koehler m.	1	2	2	0	0
McIntyre 1.	0	0	0	0	0	Frisk r.	1	1	3	0	0
Crawf'd 1.	0	0	10	0	0	Jones 1.	2	1	11	1	0
Hickm'n r.	0	1	3	0	0	Wallace s.	1	4	2	1	0
Schaefer 2.	0	2	2	4	0	Sugden c.	0	2	4	1	0
O'Leary s.	0	1	1	2	0	Padden 2.	0	1	4	5	0
Wood c.	0	1	8	0	2	Gleason 3.	0	0	0	3	0
Mullin p.	0	0	0	3	0	Glade p.	0	0	0	4	0
Thomas p.	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals.	0	5	27	11	2	Totals.	6	12	27	15	0

Detroit	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—0
St. Louis	0	1	0	0	0	2	2	1	0	—6

Innings pitched—Mullin 7, Thomas 2. Base hits—Off Mullin 9, off Thomas 5. Three-base hits—Jones, Koehler. Sacrifice hit—Sugden. Stolen bases—Sugden, Stone 2, Gleason, Koehler, Frisk, Padden. Bases on balls—By Mullin 3, by Thomas 1, by Glade 3. Hit by pitcher—Mullin, Glade. Left on bases—Detroit 7, St. Louis 11. Struck out—By Mullin 4, by Thomas 2, by Glade 5. Double play—Jones to Padden. Passed ball—Wood. Time—1:55. Umpire—Sheridan.

ZANESVILLE WINS GAME FROM HOMESTEAD, 4 TO 0

Bill Johnson pitched good ball yesterday for Homestead, but in the seventh inning Sellers, at third, fell down on an easy chance with two men out, and before the side was retired Zanesville hit in three runs. Homestead could not hit Jimmy Lucas at the right time. Capt. Ryan has a lame back and Middlefielder Sellers played his position. The score:

Zanesv'e.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	H. L. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Quinn m.	0	1	1	1	0	Deleh'ty	2	0	3	2	3
Miller l.	1	2	2	0	0	Kennoy s.	0	1	2	3	1
Drumm 2.	0	1	4	3	0	Mathay r.	0	2	0	0	0
Flood 3.	1	1	0	0	0	Lindsay l.	0	0	12	0	0
Kustus r.	0	0	3	0	0	M'Conn'l l.	0	1	2	0	0
Huling l.	1	1	11	0	0	Hassett m.	0	0	0	0	0
Bailey s.	0	0	2	2	1	Sellers 3.	0	0	0	1	2
Blue c.	1	0	4	0	0	Smith c.	0	1	8	1	2
Lucas p.	0	1	0	4	0	Johnson p.	0	0	0	4	0
Totals.	4	7	27	10	1	Totals.	0	8	24	12	5

Zanesville	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	*—4
H. L. A. C.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—0

Two-base hits—Drumm, Delehanty, Lucas. Sacrifice hits—Quinn, Kennoy. Stolen bases—Miller, Huling. Base on balls—Off Lucas 1. Struck out—By Johnson 4, by Lucas 2. Double plays—Bailey, Drumm and Huling. Umpire—Parry. Attendance—300.

BROOKMILLER TOO MUCH FOR MT. WASHINGTON A. C.

Mt. Washington was unable to hit Andy Brookmiller yesterday at McKeesport, and was beaten 10 to 3. The score:

M'K'sp't.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Mt. Wash.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Orbin r.	1	1	0	0	0	Hughes s.	1	1	2	1	1
Crum m.	2	2	1	0	0	R. Grif'th	1	0	13	0	0
Glasburner l.	1	1	0	0	0	Stafer p-c.	0	0	1	4	1
Hartm'n 3.	2	1	1	3	0	Cawley m.	0	0	3	0	0
Shultz 1.	1	2	14	0	1	Kennoy 3.	0	1	0	1	0
Soffel 2.	1	1	0	4	0	Orris r.	1	0	0	0	0
M'Clar'n s.	1	2	1	2	1	J. M'tin 1-p.	0	1	3	1	2
Shettler c.	0	1	10	1	0	Munn c.	0	0	1	0	1
Brmiller p.	1	1	0	0	0	F. M'tin 2-1.	0	0	1	1	0
Johnson p.	0	0	0	3	1	T. Grif't	2	0	0	2	0
Tota's.	10	11	27	13	3	Totals.	3	3	24	10	5

McKeesport	5	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	*	—10
Mt. Washington	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	1	—3

Sacrifice hits—Cawley, Glassburner, Shettler. Stolen bases—Crum 2, McClarren 2, Shultz. Two-base hits—Orbin, Brookmiller, Hartman, Shultz. Bases on balls—Off Brookmiller 1, off Johnson 1, off Stauffer 1, off Martin 3. Struck out—By Brookmiller 7, by Johnson 4, by Martin 1, by Stauffer 1. Passed balls—Munn 2. Umpire—Cooper. Attendance—800.

INDEPENDENT BASEBALL NEWS.

Harry Keller, the former Youngstown player, is free to sign.

Emmett Heidrick of St. Louis Americans and Pitcher Reidy of Indianapolis have been signed by Harrisburg.

Chic. Cargo had a three-bagger and stole two bases yesterday for York.

"Kid" Williams, the well-known pitcher, who is now coaching the Wesminster college nine, yesterday signed a Brad'ock contract.

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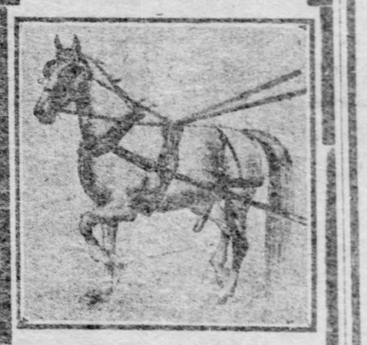

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Every woman who anticipates purchasing a skirt for summer wear will do herself and her pocketbook an injustice by not visiting this sale—its incomparably low prices present the opportunity to buy two skirts for about the price you would expect to pay for one.

We cannot dwell too strongly upon the surprising—yes even sensational—values which this sale presents. You never dreamt of buying such ultra-fashionable skirts for such fractional prices at the very start of the season. Write for one, send for one, or better still, come in and personally investigate these wonderful bargains.

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LADY AMELIA IS THE WINNER

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JOCKEY HAS NARROW ESCAPE

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 1.—Lady Amelia, the 9 to 20 favorite and carrying 126 pounds, today won the first race, 5½ furlongs, at Jamaica. In doing so she broke the track record for the distance by covering the distance in 1:06 1-5, which is two-fifths of a second faster than the old mark. Lady Amelia went to the front in the first furlong, but had to be hard ridden to beat Race King by one and a half lengths. Czaraphine, second choice, won the Newtown selling stakes by three-quarters of a length from Old England. Jockey Tommy Burns had a narrow escape from serious injury in the second race, when his mount, Courier, fell. He received only a slight shaking up. Three favorites won. Summary:

First race, handicap, 5½ furlongs—Lady Amelia, 126, O'Neill, 9 to 20 and 1 to 7, won; Race King, 111, Hildebrand, 6 to 1 and 7 to 10, second; New York, 97, Notter, 9 to 2 and 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:06 1-5. Only three starters.

Second race, 6 furlongs—Inspiration, 108, O'Neill, 9 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; Phoebus, 112, Shaw, 2 to 1 and 7 to 10, second; Drone, 112, Baird, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 4-5. Golden Green, Eccentrical, Black Tail, Maid of Timbuctoo and Suffice also ran. Court c fell.

Third race, selling, 5 furlongs—Merrick, 96, Bloodheim, 7 to 1 and 5 to 2, won; Panic, 102, Hildebrand, 9 to 5 and 7 to 10, second; Speedway, 100, Baird, 6 to 1 and 2 to 1, third. Time, 1:02 4-5. Belden, All Pink, Red Flag, Gold Coin and High Brush also ran.

Fourth race, the Newtown stakes, selling, 6 furlongs—Czaraphine, 105, Baird, 5 to 2 and 4 to 5, won; Old England, 111, Shaw, 10 to 1 and 3 to 1, second; Arapaho, 114, Burns, 15 to 1 and 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:14 1-5. Escutcheon, Blucher, For Luck and Montresan also ran.

Fifth race, selling, 5 furlongs—Incorrigible, 103, Hildebrand, 8 to 5 and 7 to 10, won; In Line, 94, McDaniel, 3 to 1 and even, second; Moonshine, 101, D. O'Connor, 20 to 1 and 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:05. Snowbound, Gervontierre, Sweetheart, Red Stone, Lovena G. and Little Abbie also ran.

Sixth race, handicap, 11-16 miles—Incubator, 95, Baird, 20 to 1 and 6 to 1, won; Dolly Spanker, 119, Redfern, even and 1 to 3, second; Amberjack, 90, McDaniel, 12 to 1 and 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:48. Israelite, Grenade, Waswift and Kehailan also ran.

MAKES FINE SHOWING.

Ivan the Terrible Is Now Ready for Kentucky Derby.

NASHVILLE, May 1.—At Cumberland park this afternoon, Ivan the Terrible, candidate for the Kentucky Derby, made his final appearance before going to the post for Louisville's blue ribbon event. Ivan won the seven furlongs handicap handily from Jake. Ivan rushed to the front at the drop of the flag and led throughout. In the stretch Jeke crept up, but Ivan responded gamely when Munro called on him and won under mild persuasion. Two favorites were successful. Weather fine; track fast. Summary:

First race, 6½ furlongs—Martin Doyle, 105, D. Boland, 9 to 1, won; Besterling, 111, D. Austin, 20 to 1, second; Bradley's Pet, 107, C. Kelly, 7 to 1, third. Time, 1:22. Judge Nolan, Malma Belle, Collector, Odd Luck, Ester Joy, Potash and Moon Fish also ran.

Second race, 4½ furlongs—Bright Star, 108, Hoffer, 12 to 1 and 5 to 1, won; Gleber Gore, 101, D. Boland, 8 to 1, second; Cockaure, 105, Niblack, 8 to 5, third. Time, :56¼. Prince Cruson, Daring, Sossga, Four in Hand, Pauline Boyle, St. Idleways, Limavady, Armistice and Inspector Girl also ran.

Third race, short course, steeplechase—Evander, 139, Pemberton, 4 to 5, won; Betmeda, 134, Archibald, 3 to 1, second; Sioux Chief, 131, Pierce, 12 to 1, third. Time, 3:04. Chinaman, Savond, Emerich, Bank Street and Van Tassell also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Ivan the Terrible, 112, Munro, 7 to 5, won; Jake, 118, D. Austin, 9 to 5, second; Lady Jocelyn, 100, D. Boland, 18 to 5, third. Time, 1:28. Layson and Chamblee also ran.

Fifth race, 6 furlongs—Mafalda, 107, D. Austin, 5 to 1, won; Norwood Ohio, 101, D. Boland, 11 to 2, second; Driftbulla, 93, Noonan, 6 to 1, third. Time, 1:15⅘. Scalper, Chanterelle, Aunt Katherine, Yo San and Hiawatha also ran.

Sixth race, 1 mile—Lapucelle, 84, Noonan, 5 to 2, won; Postmaster Wright, 102, Harris, 7 to 5, second; Little Boy, 105, Munro, 10 to 1, third. Time, 1:46. Glendon, Anna Fitzhugh and Lou M. also ran.

OPENING OF STATE SHOOT.

First Events Will Be Shot Today—Good Scores Are Made in Preliminary Practice.

The fifteenth annual tournament of the Pennsylvania State Sportsmen's association begins today under the auspices of the Herron Hill Gun club on Brunots island, where extensive arrangements for the event have been made. In anticipation of the shoot a large number of trap experts arrived in the city yesterday and wended their way down to the shooting grounds where Elmer Shaner, who is managing the big affair, greeted them and arranged five events as a sort of preliminary, so that the shooters could get their hands in and become accustomed to the target and surroundings.

In the five preliminary events 103 shooters took part and while no clean scores were made, still there was some fine shooting, and the popping of the birds was kept up all afternoon. The big turnout for the preliminary event makes it a certainty that more experts will face the traps than in any previous tournament and many new records are looked for. Among those who are to take part will be many of the leading experts of the country and local shooters will have a fine opportunity of testing their skill.

The tournament proper opens this morning and the first day's program calls for 10 events at 15 and 20 blackbirds. This will be open to all amateurs and there will be no handicaps. Tomorrow's card calls for 6 events at blackbirds and contests for the Woestencroft, Mitt Lindley, Harrisburg and Reading trophies and the Denny trophy handicap. All those events promise to be warmly contested and close scores are sure.

Busy Night Among Bowlers.

The County league bowlers were busy again last night, the Braddock and South Side teams being the winners. The total scores were:

Braddock	762	889	848
Allegheny	852	852	786
Blooms	781	702	753
South Side	897	863	905

AMATEUR BASEBALL GOSSIP.

The Newman club will meet this evening.

The Waltons defi all 17-year-old teams. Call up 440 Court and ask for Jones.

The Harvards want games. Address James M. Grier, 1036 Clayton avenue, Allegheny.

The Hazel A. C. defies 7-year-old teams. Address Roy Blakely, 193 Lowrie street, Allegheny.

The Duquesne Amateurs have open dates. Address J. E. Boyce, 126 Meridan street, Duquesne.

The Grenets defi all 9-year-old teams. Address A. H. Schwitzer, 175 McClure avenue, Allegheny.

Ku-Bo wants games with all 14-year-old teams. Write Weldon Smith, 100 Gerritt street, city.

The Oakmont Amateurs defeated the Creighton A. C. of Wilkinsburg at Wilkinsburg 13 to 10.

The Ramblers defi 15-year-old out-of-town teams. Address John Fowler, 102 Chester avenue, Allegheny.

The Hazel A. C. defeated the Orrs 15 to 1. The features were the work of Roy Blakely and George Kelsch.

The Our Boys of Etna defi 11-year-old teams. Address George Buehler, 318 Westinghouse building, city.

The Marflowers want games with 15-year-old teams. Write Thomas Brennan, care Joseph Horne Company, city.

The Freeland A. C. challenges 16-year-old teams. Address Arthur Large, care Joseph Horne Company, Pittsburgh.

The Lyman A. C. defeated the Schirmer A. C. 14 to 0. The feature was the pitching of Nathaniel, who had 16 strikeouts.

The Dequin A. C. defies all 10-year-old uniformed teams. Address Charles Schumann, 318 Westinghouse building, city.

Manager McClelland of the Oakdale team says the Oakdale team, which was defeated at Rankin on Saturday, is not his team.

The Akron A. C. defies all 10-year-old teams. Adress August Horn, 501 Hough street, Spring Garden borough, Allegheny.

The Blue and Gray of West Park defi 9-year-old teams. Address Ralph Cobb, 906 Russelwood avenue, West Park, McKees Rocks.

The Primrose A. C. will meet this evening, and wish to meet all good out-of-town teams. Address A. Du Fell, Burgess street, Allegheny.

The Crescent A. C. of Shousetown wants a game with some good amateur team at home Saturday, May 6. Address W. A. Eberle, Shousetown.

SHADYSIDE HARD PRESSED BY THE WILKINSBURG H. S.

Thounhurst Pitches Strong Game, but Has One Bad Inning—Other Baseball Contests.

Shadyside academy won a warmly contested game yesterday afternoon from the Wilkinsburg High school, 5 to 3. Thounhurst, who was on the rubber for Wilkinsburg, was very effective, except in the eighth inning, when the third baseman booted a bunt and Babst laid down another. Salsbury broke into the game with a liner, clearing the circuit and putting Shadyside into the game. Two more runs were sent over before the side was retired. Burgwin started to pitch for Shadyside, but he was wild, and Wilkinsburg got a good lead. "Toots" Shultz was brought into the game and settled the visitors, but Shadyside had hard work getting next to Thounhurst's curves. Wilkinsburg played a fast, snappy game, while Shadyside used poor judgment at the bat and on the bases. The score:

Shadyside	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Wilk'sburg	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Williams l.	0	2	11	1	2	Beam m.	0	2	0	1	0
M'Cr'k'n 3.	0	0	2	0	1	Mesaner l.	0	0	1	0	0
Up'gr'ff m.	0	0	1	1	0	Fleeger r.	1	1	1	2	1
Bergwin p.	0	0	0	1	1	Thurst p.	0	0	0	4	0
Shultz p.	1	2	3	4	0	M'Kech'e 3.	1	1	2	2	2
Pat'son 2.	1	0	0	1	0	Dipple m.	1	1	2	0	0
Babst l.	1	0	0	0	0	Marshall l.	0	0	10	0	0
Seibert s.	0	0	2	0	0	Bien r.	0	0	0	2	0
Mueller r.	0	0	1	1	0	Cratty c.	0	0	8	2	1
Salusby r.	1	1	0	0	0						
Lally c.	1	1	7	0	1						
Totals.	5	6	27	11	5	Totals.	3	5	24	13	4

Shadyside	0	0	0	1	0	0	4	0	*	—	5
Wilkinsburg	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	3

Struck out—By Thounhurst 9, by Shultz 4, by Burgwin 3. Bases on balls—Off Burgwin 5. Two-base hit—Shultz. Hit by pitcher—By Shultz, Beam. Umpire Shetter.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., May 1.—Despite cold weather and a high wind there were several creditable performances, though no records were broken, in Harvard's annual spring handicap track games today. Good work was especially noticeable among the freshmen athletes, and L. P. Dodge, '08, showed up well in the 100 and 220 yards dashes, both of which he won in fast time. Veteran runners did not appear to so good advantage, and Capt. Shick, "Dick" Grant and Colwell failed to get a place in their events. The 440 yards went to S. Curtis, '05 (12 yards), in 52 seconds; the mile to H. H. Turner, '06 (30 yards), in 4 minutes 38 4-5 seconds, and the half mile to C. Brinsmade, '07 (15 yards), in 2 minutes.

SLIPPERY ROCK, PA., May 1.—Slippery Rock Normal defeated a Mercer-Sharon combination today 16 to 5. Score:

S. Rock.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Mercer.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Kelley 2.	3	3	7	3	2	F. Byers 2.	1	1	1	2	0
Broadb't s.	0	0	0	4	0	C. Gibson c.	3	3	7	1	5
M'Caslin 3.	2	0	0	1	2	W'B'rs l-p.	0	0	7	0	0
Fehring c.	3	1	7	1	0	Moriand m.	0	1	1	0	0
Brown m.	1	0	1	0	0	W. King c.	0	1	1	0	0
West r.	3	2	1	0	0	J. Gibson l.	0	0	1	0	0
Harm'th l.	1	0	10	0	1	J. Byers 3.	1	1	2	4	1
Gormley l.	2	2	0	0	0	Eastlick r.	0	0	0	0	0
Hazel'n p.	1	0	0	5	0	Hinkly p.	1	0	1	4	2
						King p.	0	0	0	1	0
Totals.	16	10	26	14	6	Totals.	5	8	24	16	7

Slippery Rock	0	0	0	2	2	2	2	6	4	*	—16
Mercer	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	3	0	0	—5

Two-base hits—Fehring. Home run—Kelley. Sacrifice hits—Kelley, Broadbent, McCaslin, Harmuth, Hazelton. Stolen bases—Kelleys, Broadbent (2), Fehring, Brown, Gormley (2), J. Byers. Hit by pitcher—West, McCaslin, W. Byers. Base on balls—Slippery Rock 8, Mercer 2. Struck out—By Hazelton 7, by Hinkley 2, by King 2. Umpire—Westlake.

At Indiana—

Normal.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Dubois.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Campbell 3.	0	0	0	0	1	Rhines l.	0	0	3	0	0
Mateer 2.	1	0	0	0	0	Mekle s.	0	1	2	0	1
Hosack m.	0	1	0	0	0	Brown 3.	0	0	2	0	1
O'Leary c.	2	2	19	3	0	Barth'w p.	1	1	2	3	0
Huber l.	0	2	0	0	1	Moose m.	0	0	1	0	0
Goheen r.	0	1	0	0	0	Sheldon 2.	0	0	0	0	0
Ham'ers 1.	0	0	7	0	0	Cook r.	0	0	1	1	0
Marlin s.	0	0	1	0	0	Lindy c.	0	1	11	2	0
Forem'n p.	0	0	0	4	0	Miller l.	0	0	1	0	0
Totals.	3	6	27	7	2	Totals.	1	4	24	5	2

Normal	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	1	*	—	3
Dubois	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—	1

Two-base hits—Goheen, Huber. Home run—Bartholomew. Stolen bases—O'Leary (2), Huber, Hosack. Bases on balls—Bartholomew 3. Struck out—By Foreman 19, by Bartholomew 10. Umpire—Daugherty.

ENTER MANY EVENTS.

Pittsburgh Golfers Are to Have a Very Busy Season.

Pittsburgh golfers are as usual this spring taking the very first rank on other links. W. C. Fownes, Jr., won the recent Atlantic City tournament, but was not entered at Lakewood last week. In the latter tournament, J. F. Byers won the cup in his division. His brother, E. M. Byers, twice runner-up in amateur championships, played down to the semi-finals only to be beaten by Walter E. Egan, the former western champion.

Both E. M. and J. F. Byers are entered in the Garden City tournament which begins Thursday and concludes on Saturday. All the other Pittsburgh players have come home. The Lakewood tournament will have done much to put E. M. Byers on edge and he will do well this week. Garden City had its first tournament in 1902, which was won by Travis. In 1903 F. O. Reinhart put out Travis and won the first cup. This is the third tournament here.

MISCELLANEOUS GAMES.

At Massillon, O.—		R.	H.	E.
Massillon	3 3 0 1 0 0 0 0 *	7	7	2
Canton	0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0	0	5	1

Batteries—Smith and Brothers, Wilmot and Sealtz.

At Newark, O.—		R.	H.	E.
Idlewild	0 0 0 0 0 2 0 1 0	1	5	3
Mt. Vernon	0 0 0 0 0 3 0 8 —	11	11	0

Batteries—Snyder and Snodgrass, Collins and Miller.

At Washington Park—		R.	H.	E.
Melvins	3 2 2 3 1 2 —	13	13	0
Lyceum	0 0 0 0 0 2 —	2	6	3

Batteries—Kress and Griffin, Griffin and Toomey.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

Johnstown High school will play Pittsburgh High school this afternoon at Friendship park.

Pittsburgh college will play at Braddock this afternoon.

East Liberty academy and W. U. P. Medical meet today on the Brushton grounds.

W. and J. leaves today on its northern trip.

The Westminster college nine was in Pittsburgh yesterday en route to Morgantown, where it plays West Virginia today.

COURT'S FREE LUNCH ORDER RESULTS IN AN INJURY

Daniel McCharlie, a porter at the Hotel Meahan, Thirty-eighth and Butler streets, is the first victim of the new free lunch order. While cutting a cheese at the hotel last night the knife slipped and struck him on the left wrist, severing an artery. McCharlie suffered greatly from loss of blood and is in a serious condition. He was taken to his home at Thirty-sixth and Butler streets.

WILLIAMSPORT TIES GAME IN THE TENTH INNING

Johnstown Outhits Opponents—Harrisburg Wins from Altoona. Other Battles.

JOHNSTOWN, May 1.—After 10 innings of heart-breaking struggle between Johnstown and Williamsport here today, the game was called with the score a tie, 8 to 8. It was one of the most exciting games ever played in Johnstown. Williamsport tied in the ninth. The score:

Johnst'n.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	W'msport.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Badel l.	1	2	0	1	0	Pleiss l.	0	1	2	0	0
Martin m.	3	1	1	1	0	M'Carthy s.	0	2	1	4	0
Atherton 2.	2	2	1	3	0	Hinchm'n 3.	0	2	1	1	0
M'Con'l 1.	2	3	12	1	1	Lush r-p.	1	0	0	0	0
Lobert 3.	0	1	1	3	3	M'land 2-m.	2	1	2	1	0
Nallin m.	0	2	1	0	0	Lind'man l.	3	2	5	0	1
Sandnerr s.	0	0	3	5	1	Rudolph m.	0	1	0	0	0
Shaw c.	0	3	8	1	0	Donovan c.	1	0	13	3	0
Sweeney p.	0	0	0	1	0	Stecher p.	0	0	0	0	0
Good p.	0	0	0	3	0	Weigand 2.	0	1	6	4	2
Murphy c.	0	0	1	0	0	Ritchie p-r.	1	2	0	1	1
Totals.	8	14	30	18	2	Totals.	8	12	30	14	4

Johnstown	3	0	0	0	3	0	2	0	0	0	—8
Williamsport	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	—8

Two-base hits—Badel, Nallin, McConnell, Atherton, Ritchie. Three-base hits—McConnell, Weigand. Home run—Linderman. Sacrifice hit—Pleigs, Linderman. Stolen bases—Badel, Martin, Lush. Base on balls—Off Pleiss, Lush, McCarthy, Marlin 2, Sendherr, Loebert. Hit by pitcher—Linderman, Weigand. Struck out—Maitland, Lobert, Sandherr 3, Sweeney, Hinchman, Linderman, Donovan 2, Good 3, Weigand, Atherton, McConnell, Lush, Nallin, Murphy, Badel. Time—Three hours. Umpire—Connors.

ALTOONA, May 1.—Consecutive hitting by Harrisburg, aided by glaring errors of omission by local players, gave the Senators a victory today. Both pitchers were in good form and pitched steadily, despite raw and disagreeable weather. The game was devoid of features. The score:

Altoona.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Harrisb'g.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Bateg l.	0	0	2	0	0	Ham'ton m.	0	2	0	0	1
Grubb 3.	0	0	1	2	0	Calhoun l.	0	0	1	0	0
Lott r.	0	2	1	0	0	Bohner 2.	0	3	1	3	0
Weddige l.	0	0	16	0	0	Dorman 2.	0	0	1	0	0
Houser s.	0	0	1	4	0	Peterson c.	0	0	4	1	0
Dexter m.	0	0	3	0	0	Hoffman r.	1	1	5	0	0
M'Neely p.	0	1	1	4	0	McMahon 1.	0	1	1	0	0
Fisher 2.	1	2	2	4	1	Broderick s.	1	1	2	5	1
Fox c.	0	1	0	1	0	Jaeger p.	1	0	0	4	0
Totals.	1	6	27	15	1	Totals.	4	8	27	13	2

Altoona	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	—1
Harrisburg	0	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	—4

Stolen base—Bonner. Sacrifice hit—Calhoun. Two-base hits—Bonner, Fisher, Lott. Struck out—By Jaeger 2. Bases on balls—Off McNeely 2, off Jaeger 2. Left on bases—Altoona 8, Harrisburg 7. Time—1:34. Umpire—Donovan.

At Lancaster—

Lancaster	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Burch 2.	0	1	4	1	2	Cargo s.	2	1	2	3	0
Baltmore r.	2	2	2	0	0	Miller 2.	1	1	2	2	0
Wall l.	1	2	10	0	0	Clay r.	3	1	0	1	0
Kilhefl'r s.	0	1	7	1	1	Bagley l.	0	0	6	1	0
Connor 3.	0	1	2	4	0	Russel m.	1	1	0	0	0
Hohman c.	0	1	5	6	0	Shaub 3.	2	2	3	1	0
Rosenb'k 1.	0	0	0	0	1	Billet 1.	3	4	1	0	0
Seigler m.	0	1	0	0	0	Smith c.	3	3	11	3	0
Halligan p.	0	0	0	5	1	McGlynn p.	2	1	0	1	1
Derby p.	0	0	0	1	0						
Totals.	3	9	27	18	5	Totals.	17	14	27	13	2

Lancaster	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	1	0	—	3
York	0	5	0	2	1	3	6	0	0	—	17

At Lebanon—

Lebanon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Coatesv'e.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shultz 3.	0	0	1	3	0	Zim'man s.	1	2	0	2	2
King l.	0	0	0	0	0	Mauch 2.	0	0	0	2	0
Moran m.	0	0	3	1	1	M'Don'ld 1.	0	2	8	0	0
Ward s.	0	2	3	3	0	Tibbets l.	0	0	1	0	0
Ernst 1.	0	1	14	0	0	Arndt 3.	1	1	3	2	1
Craft 2.	0	0	1	1	0	Chilcott m.	1	2	2	0	0
Morning r.	0	1	0	0	0	Fitzgld c.	1	2	9	0	0
M'Cart'y c.	0	0	5	2	0	Brant r.	1	0	3	0	0
Krause p.	0	1	0	7	0	Fenney p.	1	1	3	1	2
Totals.	0	5	27	17	3	Totals.	5	11	27	8	3

Lebanon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—	0
Coatesville	0	0	2	0	1	1	0	1	0	—	5

ROSEWELL WAITE NOW IN NEW CASTLE JAIL

Man Who Killed One Policeman and Wounded Another Is Captured in Ohio.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

NEW CASTLE, May 1.—Rosewell Waite, who killed Policeman Frank Skidmore and wounded Policeman John Atkinson here, was captured this afternoon at Columbiana, O. He admitted his identity to officers from this city.

Mayor Louis Hafner this morning received word that Waite was in Columbiana. Mrs. Stewart, formerly of this city, who knew Waite, chanced to meet him yesterday on the streets. She pretended not to recognize the fugitive and he was not aware that his identity had been discovered until he was placed under arrest this afternoon by the marshal of Columbiana, under instruction from Mayor Hafner.

Chief of Police Thomas Spiers, ex-Chief of Police Cyrus Horner and Director of Highways Samuel Magee, for whom Waite formerly worked, drove to Columbiana this afternoon. They went at once to the county jail and identified the prisoner. When Waite saw them he reached his hand through the cell door and shook hands with ex-Chief Horner, admitting his identity. He talked freely of his crime and claimed it was done in self-defense. He agreed to return without requisition papers and the officers arrived here with the prisoner shortly after 11 o'clock tonight. The streets were crowded with persons curious to see Waite, but no violence was offered. Mayor Hafner had placed the entire night police force on dufy on the main streets and the carriage was driven to the jail at a gallop to prevent any possible trouble.

The Columbiana officers, who said they might release Waite if the reward of $500 offered by the county commissioners did not hold good, were assured by telephone this evening that the reward would be paid.

GEN. LEE'S REMAINS TAKEN TO RICHMOND

WASHINGTON, May 1.—(Special.)—The remains of Gen. Fitzhugh Lee were conveyed today from Epiphany Episcopal church, this city, where brief services were held, to the Pennsylvania station, en route to Richmond, where the interment will be made next Thursday. The escort from the church to the station was composed of United States cavalry, United States artillery and Union veterans and Confederate veterans.

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AMONG THE CLUBS

Juvenile Court Adopts Constitution.

The juvenile court committee yesterday afternoon adopted a constitution. The committee will in a few weeks make application for a charter. The constitution places the committee on a somewhat broader basis than formerly before it several months in connection with the permanent civic committee of Woman's Clubs of Western Pennsylvania. One of the changes brought about is the election of more men to the board of directors which is limited to 25 members.

The election held yesterday afternoon placed the following in office: President, Miss Kate C. McKnight, first vice president, Mrs. Levi Bird Duff; second vice president, Mrs. J. D. Arnold of Wilkinsburg; recording secretary, Mrs. William T. Whitman; corresponding and financial secretary, Mrs. E. L. Mattern; treasurer, Mrs. Richard R. Quay.

The board of directors includes the officers and Mrs. J. J. Turner, Mrs. John G. Holmes, Mrs. A. R. Starr, Mrs. J. L. Koethes, Jr., Mrs. H. Lee, Mrs. John G. Bennett, Mrs. Margaret Negley, Miss Yetta Baumgarten, Mrs. R. B. Scandrett, Mrs. Enoch Rauh, Mrs. Francis L. Robbins, T. D. Senior, Mrs. L. A. Hamilton, Francis X. Barr, E. Z. Smith, Mrs. E. E. Crocker, Miss Sarah O. Eaton, Mrs. Harry Corwin and Mrs. Samuel Ayres. Miss McKnight, Mrs. Duff, Mrs. Quay and Mrs. Whitman were re-elected.

Reports for the past year were presented by the different officers. The work of the probation officers was covered in the report which Mrs. Alice B. Montgomery, the head probation officer, presented. During the past year 389 children have been under the care of the officers, 343 of whom were boys, and 46 girls. Of these 89 were colored children, the others representing various nationalities. The committee employs four probation officers. A fifth one, Miss Carter, is under the direction of the committee, but her salary is paid by the Catholic women of the county. The other four are Mrs. Montgomery, the head officer, Miss Irene Cowan, Miss Elizabeth Stadtland and Miss Edith Behrhorst. In a few days the board of directors will meet to organize and adopt by-laws.

Columbian Council Meeting.

The Columbian Council of Jewish Women held its annual meeting yesterday afternoon in the Beliefield club house. It was one of the most enthusiastic meetings since the organization of the council 11 years ago. One hundred and twenty-five women were in attendance and the following officers were elected: President, Mrs. Enoch Rauh; vice president, Mrs. Mona Lesser; treasurer, Mrs. Nathaniel Speer; recording secretary, Miss Minnie Affeider; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Isaac W. Wildberg. Mrs. W. L. Kann, Mrs. C. Sunstine, Mrs. L. Newman and Mrs. S. G. Rosenstock were elected to the board of directors for two years. The Council also elected four delegates to represent it in the triennial meeting of the national council which will be held in Chicago, December 5-10, as follows: Mrs. Enoch Rauh, Mrs. A. Leo Weil, Mrs. M. Ruthlander and Miss Yetta Baumgarten.

The Columbian council is preparing to employ its own probation officer for the juvenile court. At the meeting yesterday $50 was appropriated for the work of the juvenile court committee, $50 for the Soho baths, $50 for the Free Milk and Ice association, $50 for the summer playgrounds and vacation schools in Pittsburgh, and $200 for the work of the Columbian council school and settlement. The remainder of the fund created by the lecture course given during the past winter will be devoted to the employment of the probation officer and some other philanthropic objects in which the council is interested.

Meeting of the Tourists.

The Tourists held an interesting meeting yesterday which was almost purely social. There was music by Miss Doran and the discussion of current events was taken up by the president of the club, Miss Irene McDermott, who talked of the war in the east and conditions arising in Russia and Japan. Mrs. John Cowley was the leader for the day. Tea followed the program and the refreshments were served by members of the club, who appeared in the flowered kimonos of the Japanese.

Mrs. George A. Gormley was the guest of honor and spoke very interestingly of curious things seen at the St. Louis Exposition last year. The social hour was particularly enjoyable and May day exercises were carried out. The guests and members of the club were presented with bouquets of violets and there was a dance about a May pole, the president of the club, Mrs. John Cowley, being crowned queen of the May.

Womens' Press Club Elects Officers.

The annual meeting of the Women's Press club of Pittsburgh was held yesterday at the Hotel Lincoln. The following officers were elected: President, Miss Ella O. Denniston; first vice president, Miss Sarah G. Barbour; second vice president, Dr. Ella Goff; recording secretary, Mrs. Dallas Albert; corresponding secretary, Miss Anna E. Stratton; treasurer, Mrs. John W. Sherrer. The board of directors is composed of the officers and Miss Blanche Craighead, Mrs. William F. Abel, Mrs. Anthony W. Smith, Jr., Mrs. Henry B. Birch and Miss Hay. Miss Sarah G. Barbour was elected a delegate from the club to the annual meeting of the International League of Press Clubs in June. A letter from Mrs. John W. Riley of Harrisburg, temporary chairman of the nominating committee of the State Federation of Pennsylvania Women, asking for suggestions for nominations for the various offices to be filled this year, was read. The club will send the name of Mrs. Henry B. Birch with its indorsement for the office of vice president for the western district.

Last Meeting of the Season.

Miss Anne S. Phillips, president of the Tuesday Musical club, announces that the last afternoon meeting of the season will be held in the ballroom of the Hotel Schenley on Thursday, May 4, at 3 o'clock. W. Yeatman Griffith, bass, will appear in a song recital, and after the program tea will be served. The concert of the club for the benefit of the Elizabeth A. Bradley Home for Children in Oakmont will be given in the ballroom of the Schenley on Thursday evening, May 11, at 8:15 o'clock.

Women Interested in a Musicale.

The women of the First Christian church, Braddock, will give a May musicale next Thursday evening under the direction of Miss Margaret Fix and Miss Katherine Strathern. The patronesses for the affair are: Mrs. G. B. Fulton, Mrs. C. H. Sheets, Mrs. F. B. Fulton, Mrs. Charles Sherwin, Mrs. J. F. McCune, Mrs. Frank Shallenberger, Mrs. B. J. Small, Mrs. W. A. Holland and Mrs. Stephen Mills.

Announce Change of Date.

The regular monthly meeting

WHARF ELEVATED CASE IS ARGUED

Involves Right of City of Pittsburgh to Grant Franchise to Railroad Company.

SHERIFF FEE CASE IS HEARD

History was revived in common pleas court No. 2 yesterday, when old documents dating back to the time of the Penns were produced to show the title of R. M. Gulick and P. J. McNulty to certain pieces of property in Duquesne way, which they claim extend to the low water line and give them harbor rights which, so it is alleged, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, aided and abetted by the city of Pittsburgh, is attempting to take possession of irrespective of the rights of Messrs. Gulick and McNulty. They ask a permanent injunction, which, if granted, stops work on the Duquesne way elevated railway system. The case is one of great importance, because it involves the title to the land to low water mark and the power of the city to pass an ordinance giving such a valuable franchise to the railroad company; also the right of the railroad to take this land under its powers of eminent domain granted by the state.

Judge Young is hearing the case, which is being argued by Patterson, Sterrett & Acheson for the railroad and city and J. Scott Ferguson and S. A. Ammon for the plaintiffs. One of the interesting exhibits in the case is an old file of the "Gazette of the United States," published in Philadelphia in 1792, and containing early grants and acts of congress.

The plaintiffs allege their title is based upon and refers back to a deed from John Penn, the younger, and John Penn, the elder, to the United States of America, dated April 15, 1794, by which the land running to the Allegheny river, and of which the plaintiff's property is a part, was conveyed to the government. They claim the government took possession and occupied the land, clear to the low water line, until 1894, when the United States conveyed to Charles MacKnight, through whom the plaintiffs acquired title. They further claim the city was never authorized by any act of assembly to consent to the construction of a railroad on the wharf, and the government having established a permanent harbor, that the city passed the ordinance without authority of law.

Contention of the Railroad.

Engineers of the railroad company were called to show how far the work of erection had proceeded and what contracts had been let. It is the contention of the defendant company that it had the right to take the location under the laws of eminent domain and railroad branching laws, and that the city had the right to pass the ordinance granting the franchise; that even if it had not that right, laches intervenes, the plaintiff filing his bill too late to secure relief, as the defendant had gone ahead with the improvement and expended considerable money on it when the plaintiffs could have stopped all this by filing his bill in good time.

Attorney Ferguson attempted to prove by old plans and surveys of the city, by Remington, in 1836 and 1839, that the government had taken possession of this low water mark and had established a permanent harbor. The Gazette of the United States shows that Fort Fayette was completed May 17, 1792, and that there was a celebration, "15 flags with 15 stars and 15 bars being unfurled and guns giving 15 salutes." Prominent citizens were invited to this celebration. Copies of a letter from James O'Hara to Gen. Henry Knox, then secretary of war, setting forth the location of this fort, and Gen. Knox's reply, are part of the records introduced. These are the property of Mrs. Darlington. It was admitted they are correct copies. Mr. Ferguson also put in evidence acts of assembly to show high and low water lines to prove his theory that the government established a harbor line, and that the erection of this elevated system obstructed the plaintiff's free enjoyment of it.

The case will be continued today and may take several days to complete.

Mrs. S. A. Ammon, regent of the Daughters of the Revolution, which is interested in the outcome of the suit on account of the fight made to preserve the old blockhouse, was in the courtroom and followed closely the arguments.

Deciding Acts of Assembly.

Among the cases argued in the superior court was one brought to test the act of 1901 fixing the fees of sheriffs for removing prisoners. Samuel Lenhart, sheriff of Cambria county removed certain persons in prison under order of court. He claimed under the act of 1901, $4 a day for each deputy, their car fare and hotel bills, six cents mileage direct for each person committed and 10 cents circular for each commitment, together with all other necessary expenses. This amounted to $529 96. The county commissioners offered to pay, under the act of 1868, $4 a day for the plaintiff, three cents circular for his car fare, three cents direct for each prisoner and three cents circular for each deputy, together with all expenses necessarily incurred, the total being $201 85. The sheriff brought suit and the court below ordered a verdict in his favor, saying that the case should naturally be carried to a higher court for final decision. The appeal turns entirely on the construction of the two acts of assembly.

Other cases argued were: A. A. Bennett vs. Winton Lumber Company, Limited, appellant, an action over the sale of standing timber; borough of Ebensburg vs. P. J. Lafferty, appellant, an action over a street improvement; the Gallitzin Building and Loan association, appellant, vs. Jacob Steigers, an action over a deed.

It was decided to postpone the cases against the Allegheny women who were charged with keeping disorderly houses and with selling liquor illegally until next week. The informations were made in connection with the district attorney's "graft" investigation, and it was thought it would be better to dispose of the cases against Capt. James Wilson before taking up the minor cases. Capt. Wilson is on the trial list for next Monday, and after this case is heard the others will be rapidly disposed of. The decision was the result of a conference between the district attorney and the other lawyers in the cases.

Judge Marshall Brown filed an opinion in the equity suit of Rudolph Paul Vitte against his father, Ferdinand Vitte, directing the payment of the principal and interest upon the satisfied mortgages and its accompanying bond for $1,270 02 by the defendant. The son brought the suit through Attorney R. M. Ewing to obtain the cancellation of the satisfaction of a mortgage, but the court finds under the facts that this request, while proper to grant, would be valueless because the property has passed from the defendant into the hands of an innocent holder, and orders a payment of the principal and interest. The son alleged that his father threatened to disinherit him if he refused to surrender his rights in an estate of which the property in question was a part, and that the satisfaction was entered by him without the knowledge of its legal effect, after he returned from the Spanish-American war.

Criminal Court Proceedings.

Before Judges Shafer and Frazier in criminal court several cases were disposed of. Joseph Engel was convicted of a charge of attempting to criminally assault Rosie Rohde, 14 years of age, the information being made in her behalf by George N. Engel of 3185 Jane street.

Christ Stewart was convicted of a charge of entering a building with intent to commit a felony. The charge was made by Margaret A. Nagle of 2150 Wylie avenue, who charged Stewart with entering a vacant house at 627 Kirkpatrick street, which belonged to her. She alleged that he stole a lot of lead pipe and all the brass fittings.

A petition was filed by Attorney G. H. Quaill asking for the dissolution of the charter of the South Pittsburgh Planing Mill Company, and May 20 was set for a hearing. If no objections are filed by this date the concern will be dissolved.

The will of the late Dr. Charles H. Hertzog, the well-known Carson street physician, was filed for probate. The will reads as follows: "I, Charles H. Hertzog, being of sound mind and of my own free will, do hereby will and bequest to my wife, Mary Hertzog, all my possessions, property, etc." The will was written on a hospital chart and was evidently made on the deathbed of the deceased. The estate is valued at about $7,500. Besides the widow Dr. Hertzog left four children.

Executions issued: W. A. Cunningham vs. Thomas J. Donahue, $681 08; Edward O'Neil vs. James W. Byrnes, $161 87; Charles Soasong vs. Mrs. A. E. Raymond, $157 50; Emma Rose, George A. Barclay, $6,466 70; Lucinda Hay vs. George A. Barclay, $6,416 70.

CONSTITUTIONALITY OF ACT IS MUCH IN DOUBT

Judges Address Letter to Commissioners Asking for Light on Board of Tax Revision.

The board of revision of taxes for Allegheny county seems farther away than ever, if the letter Judge McClung wrote to the county commissioners yesterday is any indication of what may occur. His honor intimates that the judges of the various courts are not satisfied that the act is constitutional, and asks for any new light on the subject that may be given by the commissioners or can be secured from other sources. The letter follows:

"Gentlemen—The judges of the several courts on this district on Saturday last met and informally considered the act of assembly, lately approved, providing for the appointment by them of a board for assessment and revision of taxes.

"They have serious doubts as to its constitutionality, the question being: 'Does it not provide for county officers to be appointed instead of elected?' (Constitution, Section 1, article 14.)

"Appreciating the importance of the question involved, they have directed me to notify you, the special representatives of the county, and through you all persons interested, that they will be glad to receive suggestions that may throw light on the subject.

"Briefs may be filed with them, or if it is desired they will fix a time and hear oral arguments by lawyers who have investigated and studied the matter.

"Very truly yours,

"S. A. McCLUNG."

County Commissioner James Evans said that the county commissioners will take no action in the matter beyond the modification suggested in the letter of Judge McClung. He said the only suggestion he could make was that the appointments be made, and if the act was then questioned, the question would be brought up in the regular way for discussion. He said they would make no official reply to the letter.

GOLD TOOTH CAUSES ARREST AND RELEASE

Young Slav Has No Trouble Showing He Did Not Forge Money Order.

His gold tooth played a prominent part in the arrest, trial and acquittal of Peter Kasnovitch, a Slav, who was charged with forging the name of Joco Kasnovitch to a United States money order for $25, which was indorsed by Henry Fried, a South Side merchant, who at the postoffice identified the man who got the money.

From the testimony it appears that Fried took a man to the postoffice at the request of his father-in-law, Morris Haas, and identified him as Joco Kasnovitch, the person entitled to the money. Fried admitted afterwards that he did not know the man and finally had to pay the $25 to the right party. When Peter Kasnovitch was arrested Fried attempted to identify him by his gold tooth, but was not sure, as he says he did not want to get into any more trouble over the matter. The witness got excited on the stand and at times talked three or four different languages. Morris Haas said he did not know the young man who presented the order and asked to be identified, but afterwards identified the defendant as the right man by his gold tooth.

Joco Kasnovitch testified he never got the money order which was sent to him, and only knew it had been sent by a letter from the man who intended paying the money to him. The defendant, who was accused of being the person who forged the name and was falsely identified as Joco Kasnovitch, denied that he was the right person, or that he had ever secured $25 on a money order. He told the jury that Haas, however, had identified him as the right person by his gold tooth.

Dr. E. D. Butterworth, a dentist, sprung a surprise on the prosecution by producing a receipt given by him to the defendant for crowning a tooth with gold. This was five days after the order had been presented at the postoffice and was produced to show that the defendant had no gold tooth at the time. Kasnovitch was acquitted.

The case of the United States vs. Robert Armstrong, a "Yagham," charged with breaking into the postoffice at Ferndale, Elk county, on the night of December 17, 1904, and robbing the place of money and postage stamps was tried. Armstrong had no attorney and Judge Buffington appointed Robert H. Chinnock, a field deputy United States marshal of Erie county, who is also an attorney-at-law, to defend the man.

George H. Garbino, postmaster at Ferndale, said Armstrong was about the town with his left hand and leg tied up in bandages, begging, a week or so before the robbery. An examination after Armstrong's arrest showed that lye or something had been put on his hand and leg to make them look sore. Garbino said the roll-top desk in which the postoffice money and stamps were kept was forced with an instrument like a penknife blade with the point broken off. Such a knife was found on Armstrong when arrested and it fitted the marks on the desk. About $16 in new pennies, dimes, quarters and half-dollars were stolen and 25 or 30 new pennies were found on Armstrong.

The United States grand jury returned true bills in the following cases: Edward Hoover, Beaver county, counterfeiting (2); Robert Armstrong, Elk county, breaking into building; Jacob Sloan, making false oath in a bankruptcy case (2); Robert H. Baxter, destroying a letter and delaying and destroying a newspaper; Enoch Thomas, embezzling a letter containing an article of value and secreting and embezzling a letter; Mary Cooney, forging a money order; Lillian Davis and Lillian Youngling, devising a scheme to defraud under the postal establishment; U. G. Pheasant, embezzling money order funds and embezzling money of the United States; Bernard L. Smith, depositing a postal card containing defamatory language.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed by Depp Brothers of Carnegie. The liabilities are $6,726 92 and the assets $4,738 92.

SOCIETY

THE first rehearsal for the "Mother Goose" tableaux to be given next Thursday at the Church Home festival was held Saturday afternoon. Two performances will be given, one in the afternoon and the second in the evening. Both will be in the schoolroom of the home. The cast of characters includes: Fairy, Miss Mary Brunot Roberts; Old Mother Hubbard, Miss Martha Hastings; Little Boy Blue, David Jackman; I Went to London, Miss Ethel Castor and Edwin Jackman; Puss in Boots, Ralph Weaver and Donald Woods; Milkmaid, Miss Dorothy Wolff; Cinderella, Miss Blanche Wilkinson; the Naughty Sisters, Miss Alice Walters and Miss Mary Whittingslow; Prince, Miss Marion Allison; Simple Simon, Philip Benney; Little Miss Muffet, Miss Josephine Weaver; Golden Locks, Miss Florence Allison; Old King Cole, David Jackman; Old Woman in the Shoe, Miss Martha Hastings; Red Ridinghood, Miss Mary Moreland; Jack Sprat and his wife, Edwin Jackman and Miss Emily Weaver; Jack and Jill, Miss Evelyn York and Thomas York; Mistress Mary, Miss Ruth Orr; Jack Horner, Allan Jackman; Marjory Daw, Miss Helen Jones and Kenneth Clark; Babes in the Woods, Dorothy Wolff, Margaret Wolff and Carolyn Wolff. In addition to these there will also be Mary and her Lamb, I Can't Do the Sum and Ten Little Indians characters, to which parts no one has yet been assigned. The women having the tableaux in charge are Mrs. Marcellin Cote Adams, Miss Alice Tindle, Miss Grace Wigley and Mrs. Edwin Jackman.

Will Hold Dance and Euchre.

The Young Ladies sodality of St. Stephen's church, Hazelwood, will hold a euchre and dance in Braun's auditorium on Thursday. The committees are:

Euchre—Miss Alice Brady, Catherine Murray, Lillian Connor, Mary Gloeckler, Mary Dugan, Catherine Lucy, Lillian Dunn, Mary Connor, Catherine Brown, Anna Haas, Bessie Griffith, Sadie Burke, Mary Griffin and Catherine Newman.

Refreshments—Misses Nellie Coskley, Hannah Donahoe, Anna Gallagher, Johann McCarthy, Annie O'Donnell, Margaret Dunn, Catherine McQuaide, Stella Rowan, Gertrude O'Malley, Bertha Flowers, Josephine Costello, Catherine Savage, Phoebe Adams, Mary Flanigan, Helen Kent, Margaret Ryan, Nellie Dunn, Mary McDonough, Annie O'Donnell and Elizabeth Dougherty.

Floral—Misses Margaret Callahan, Nellie Hague, Margaret Griffin, Mamie Joyce, Anna McNally, Mary Connors, Lillian Connor and Annie Callahan.

Reception—Misses Mary Niland, Annie Burke, Catherine Griffin, Sadie Newman, Lillian Courley, May Ward, Myrtle Ransom, Catherine Curtin, Anna Newman, Bessie Reilly, Grace Donovan, Agnes Welsh, Mary Gallagher, Rose Donahue, Gertrude Felding, Catherine Gallaher, Mary Ryan, Mary Broderick, Josephine Sturm, Teresa Leonard, Elizabeth Monahan, Lillian Gallagher, Agnes Corrigan, Mary Kline, Agnes McQuaide, Anna Whalen, Nellie Maloney, Catherine Haverty, Cecelia Burns, Anna McNallis, Pauline Maloney and Margaret Marshall.

Mrs. Anderson's Reception.

The week in the social world opened with the brilliant reception which Mrs. J. N. Anderson gave yesterday afternoon at her home in Wellesley avenue, East End. The decorations were unusually beautiful and the cozy red hall was particularly effective, adorned as it was with great branches of dogwood blossoms. The hours for the affair were from 3 until 5, during which the hostess and her mother, Mrs. William Jope, receiving together, were assisted by Mrs. Charles A. Anderson, Mrs. J. Grant Anderson, Mrs. A. W. Lotz, Mrs. A. C. Jope, Mrs. George W. Bassett, Mrs. V. C. Williams, Mrs. Allan Kirkpatrick, Mrs. D. E. Collingwood, Mrs. A. M. Scott, Mrs. William Elkins, Mrs. James H. Gray, Mrs. J. A. Aull, Mrs. C. P. Close, Mrs. C. W. Martin, Miss Louise Estep, Miss Laura Martin and Miss Jope.

Churchmen Will Give Cantata.

Interest is being shown in the forthcoming production of the cantata, "Ruth the Moabitess," to be given May 11 and 12 by the "E. L. Cs," a class of young men of the Bellevue Methodist Episcopal church, in Masonic hall, Bellevue. Mrs. J. Sharp McDonald of Sewickley will take the part of Naomi; Miss Bessie S. Layton, Ruth; Miss Daisy Keener, Orpah; Miss Blanche Martin, Jewish maiden; Will A. Davis, First Reaper; W. R. Murphy, Second Reaper; R. G. Layton, Boaz; and Charles Hill, Messenger. The soloists will be supported by a chorus of 70 people. The entertainment will be for the benefit of the new $75,000 church being erected by the congregation.

In Honor of Mrs. Dalzell.

Several social affairs of the week will be in honor of Mrs. John Dalzell, who is spending a fortnight with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William Sage Dalzell of Kentucky avenue, East End. Miss Marion Bingaman of Westminster street will give a tea for the visitor Thursday afternoon; Mrs. Charles Alexander Rook will be hostess at a luncheon tomorrow, and this afternoon Mrs. Richard Morley Jennings will entertain at cards. Mr. Dalzell, who came from Washington with his wife, will return to the capital today, but will come back to Pittsburgh next week to accompany Mrs. Dalzell home.

Miss Tiers to Have Church Wedding.

Miss Margaret V. Tiers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Tiers of Oakmont, has chosen Wednesday evening, June 21, as the date for her wedding to William Hepburn Tinsman, also of Oakmont. The wedding will take place in the Presbyterian church, with the pastor, the Rev. G. W. Montgomery, officiating. Eight o'clock is the hour set for the ceremony, and the large bridal party will include, in addition to the several bridesmaids and ushers, and the the best man, a maid of honor, Miss Martha Foersman, a cousin of Miss Tiers, from Williamsport.

Pittsburgher to Wed Ohio Girl.

Invitations reached Pittsburgh some time ago for the marriage of Miss Clarice Adair Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George O. Newman, of Mechanicsburg, O., and George Maurice Harton of this city. The ceremony will be quietly performed at the bride's home tomorrow evening by the Rev. Dr. C. E. Wilbur, editor of the Methodist Protestant Church Periodicals. The only attendants will be Miss Elizabeth Kelly of Chicago and T. M. Harton, the former as maid of honor and the latter as best man.

Young-Wilkie Wedding in June.

Miss Ruth W. Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Young of Olympia street, Mt. Washington, and John B. Wilkie, will be married at the bride's home on Tuesday evening, June 6. Only immediate relatives will witness the ceremony, which will be performed at 8 o'clock by the Rev. C. S. McClelland of the Mt. Washington Presbyterian church. Mrs. John Ablett will attend her sister as matron of honor, and William Wilkie will be his brother's best man.

The Walkers in Their Summer Home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Walker of Western avenue, Allegheny, have opened their summer home in Leetsdale, having gone down the latter part of last week. The three daughters of the house, Miss Jane Walker, Miss Florence Walker and Miss Margaret Walker, have issued invitations for an informal 4 o'clock tea to be given on Thursday afternoon. The guests are asked to meet Mrs. Ralph W. Harbison, who is a bride of a week ago.

Neely-Atkins.

At the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Margaret E. Neely, in Morrison avenue, Allegheny, Miss Jeannette Hazlett Neely and Henry Fitzhugh Atkins were married last evening. The Rev. J. W. Witherspoon performed the ceremony and the bridal couple was attended by Miss Carrie Dawson as maid of honor, and Everett Anderson as best man.

Dr. and Mrs. Wade Give Dinner.

Dr. Francis Henry Wade and Mrs. Wade of Allegheny gave, in their suite of apartments at the Hotel Somerset, Boston, last night, one of the most elaborately appointed dinners of the season. Covers were laid for 12 and their guests included several prominent people of Boston.

Gives Tea for Mrs. Lovejoy.

Mrs. I. M. Cappeau of Dithridge street, Bellefield, gave a charming little tea yesterday afternoon, her guests being a few of the most intimate friends of Mrs. Frederick Lovejoy, who has just returned from Colorado after an extended absence. Mrs. Loyall A. Osborne poured tea and Mrs. John D. Davis and Mrs. Walter Dewitt Woodford assisted informally.

Celebrated Wedding Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shallenberger Power of Dennison avenue, East End, gave an informal dinner last evening in celebration of the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. The guests, numbering 12, included only relatives of the host and hostess. The latter was Miss Julia B. Myler before her marriage in 1890.

Issues Cards for Wedding.

Mrs. Mary Masurie of Dravosburg has issued cards announcing the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Bucher Masurie, to William Breeden of Pittsburgh, formerly of Santa Fe, N. M. The engagement will terminate in an early June wedding at the home of Mrs. Mazurie.

Last Dance of the Season.

The last dance of the season by the Edgewood club was given last evening in the club's assembly hall in Maple avenue, Edgewood. All the rooms of the clubhouse were thrown open to the 300 guests.

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"Illyria," Suede, Overseam sewn, 3 clasps, $1.75 per pair.
"Romola," Suede and Glace, 2 and 3 clasps, $1.50 per pair.
"Princess Irene," Suede and Glace, 2 clasp, $1.00 per pair.
"Corola," Glace Pique sewn, 1 clasp, $1.00 per pair.
Automobile Gauntlets, Black, White and Tan, $2.75 per pair.
Women's and Children's Cuff Gloves, $1.50 per pair.
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Sale of Women's Glace and Suede Kid Gloves, Black and Colors, 95c per pair.
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Fancy Mohairs—Fancy Mohairs in green, blue, brown, red, etc.; also cream and black, at 50c
Etamines and Veilings—40-inch Wool Etamines and Veilings in all the newest shades, at 50c
Coverts and Broadcloths—52 inch Pure Wool Broadcloths and Coverts, in full line of street shades; $1.25 value, at $1.00
Dainty Wash Goods.
AT 1/3 LESS THAN REGULAR VALUE.
Lawns—Printed Lawns, light and dark grounds, polka dots, floral designs, etc., at 10c
Organdies—Printed Organdies in handsome floral designs; 25c value, at 19c
Ginghams—Fine Dress Ginghams, in checks, stripes and plain colors, at 12½c
Sateens—Fine Mercerized Sateens, in blue, brown and black grounds with small neat designs; 25c value, at 15c
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BAD YEAR TURNED INTO BETTER ONE

Change in Industrial Conditions Helped Philadelphia Company Much.

ANNUAL REPORTS ARE MADE

Reports showing a year somewhat less favorable than its predecessor were made at the annual meeting of the Philadelphia Company yesterday. The reports showed that the year was turned from one of very bad outlook to a fairly good one by the revival of business in its last half. The outlook is declared to be very good.

The stockholders' meeting was without especial interest, the president and all of the former directors being re-elected. These are: President, J. H. Reed; directors, James D. Callery, George E. McCague, Joshua Rhodes and John C. Reilly of Pittsburgh; George H. Frazier and George H. Earle, Jr., of Philadelphia; H. J. Bowdoin of Baltimore, and Patrick Calhoun of Atlanta, Ga.

It is stated that Haskins & Sells, certified public accountants of New York, will make a supplementary report upon the finances of the company. This report is expected to be ready today or tomorrow.

In the course of his report for the board President Reed says:

During the year 24 wells were purchased and 92 wells were drilled, of which 61 were productive of gas, 12 of oil and 19 unproductive; 14 wells were sold and 27 abandoned, having ceased to be productive; making the total number of wells owned or controlled through stock ownership, and in use by the company at this date 652.

During the year 31.13 miles of pipe were reclaimed and 188.64 miles were laid. The total amount of pine lines operated by this company either through ownership or stock ownership in other corporations is now 1,000.70 miles.

This does not include the 145 miles of mains of the Allegheny Heating Company, nor the 862.15 miles of mains of our several artificial gas companies.

The company now holds under lease 319,764 9-40 acres of gas and oil territory situated in Western Pennsylvania and West Virginia. It controls through its ownership of the Union Gas Company of McKeesport 398½ acres and through its majority ownership of the Equitable Gas Company 1,140 acres of leaseholds.

Decrease in Gas Use.

The company sold during the year 29,230,741,690 cubic feet of gas, being a decrease of 1,881,872,630 cubic feet, with decreased receipts from that source of $77,356 26, due to the depression in manufacturing operations in the Pittsburgh district during a portion of the year.

There has been an increase during the year of 5,589 domestic consumers of the natural gas supplied by the company and the companies it operates. The Philadelphia Company and the companies it operates supply 53,716 natural gas consumers, and the Allegheny Heating Company supplies 15,421 consumers.

The company has sold during the fiscal year 650 second mortgage bonds and has applied the proceeds toward the construction of the new Brunots Island power plant.

For the purpose of assuring a supply of coal for the Brunots Island power house the company has purchased a small coal property at a cost of $136,094 67.

The company is about to extend its gas lines into the large gas territories in Lewis and Doddridge counties, West Virginia, owned by it. For this purpose it has arranged for the sale of its notes for $1,500,000, payable in installments of $500,000 yearly. These notes will be paid out of earnings as has been the policy of the company in relation to similar extensions, and that this is easily possible may be seen by the statement of expenditures in permanent improvements for pump stations built, lines laid, and territory acquired since April 1, 1899, all of which have been paid out of earnings, and no increase made in capital stock or bonds for that purpose:

Year ended March 31, 1900	$ 157,640 12
Year ended March 31, 1901	411,811 58
Year ended March 31, 1902	415,853 94
Year ended March 31, 1903	469,079 03
Year ended March 31, 1904	727,713 10
Year ended March 31, 1905	595,747 90
Total	$2,797,845 67

That these expenditures have been profitable may be seen by the following table of gross earnings from the sale of gas and oil since April 1, 1899:

Year ended March 31, 1900	$2,163,201 66
Year ended March 31, 1901	2,651,429 63
Year ended March 31, 1902	3,303,193 48
Year ended March 31, 1903	3,930,318 38
Year ended March 31, 1904	4,335,891 46
Year ended March 31, 1905	4,496,373 50
Total	$21,080,418 01

Income of $4,496,373.50.

The income and profit and loss account of the Philadelphia Company for the year ended March 31, follows:

Gross earnings—		
Gas	$4,300,042 49	
Oil	196,331 01	
Total gross earnings		$4,496,373 50
Operating expenses—		
Rights of way, rentals and leases	$ 486,554 27	
Gas purchased	98,348 87	
Production expenses	188,361 04	
Transportation and distribution expenses	205,761 70	
Selling and collecting expenses	75,347 96	
Maintenance expenses	712,204 61	
General expenses	156,368 59	
Total operating expenses	$1,922,947 13	
Taxes	15,232 86	
Total operating expenses and taxes		$1,938,180 09
Improvements, betterments, extensions, etc—		
New producing gas wells	$ 450,302 60	
New producing oil wells	94,498 42	
New pipe lines—outside city	327,674 13	
Total improvements, betterments, extensions, etc		$ 872,475 15
Total expenses, taxes, improvements, extensions, etc		$2,810,655 24
Net earnings		$1,685,718 26
Other income—		
Dividends on stock owned	$1,484,281 25	
Rents of real estate and buildings	36,447 86	
Interest and discount	212,118 89	
Miscellaneous	9,649 30	
Total other income		$1,742,497 10
Total income		$3,428,215 36
DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME.		
Rentals of leased lines—		
Chartiers Valley Gas Company	$60,000 00	
Union Gas Company of McKeesport	10,250 00	
Pennsylvania Natural Gas Company	267 00	
	$70,517 00	
Miscellaneous interest and discount	20,888 08	
Tenement Expenses	1 31	
Total deductions from income		$ 91,401 34
Net income		$3,336,814 02
FIXED CHARGES.		
Interest on funded debt of Philadelphia Company and Union Gas Company of McKeesport		$ 992,858 36
Surplus for year		$2,343,955 66
Premium on bonds sold		1,415 03
Surplus April 1, 1904		1,963,502 17
Total gross surplus		$4,308,872 86
DEDUCTIONS FROM SURPLUS.		
Dividends on preferred stock	$ 287,236 93	
Dividends on common stock (6% paid during year)	1,737,147 00	
Dividend on common stock of 1½%, declared before close of fiscal year (March 31, 1905), payable May 1, 1905	434,288 25	
		$2,458,672 18
Surplus March 31, 1905, per balance sheet		$1,850,200 68

Underlying Companies' Earnings.

The "combined income account" for the year for the Consolidated Gas Company, the Allegheny County Light Company, Equitable Gas Company, Braddock Gas and Light Company and Pittsburgh Railways Company follows:

Gross earnings	$10,969,515 87
Operating expenses and taxes	6,448,120 32
Net earnings	$ 4,521,455 55
Other income	163,192 30
Total income	$ 4,689,647 85
Deductions from income	2,376,224 43
Net income	$ 2,313,423 42
Fixed charges and preferred stock dividends—	
Interest on funded debt	$1,992,800 80
Dividends on preferred stock	187,825 00
	$ 2,180,725 80
Surplus	$ 132,697 62

Note—There has been declared out of this surplus for the year dividends on common stocks of the above-named companies to the amount of $178,927 00. The Philadelphia Company's proportion of such dividends amounted to $178,774 00, and is included in the item of "dividends on stocks owned," $1,484,281 25 in the income account of Philadelphia Company.

The general balance sheet shows total assets of $57,579,119 74. The company's charters, patents and franchises are placed at a valuation of $1. The total property and plant is valued at $8,714,844 14, improvements and betterments, including service connections, distribution lines and Brunots island power station at $2,905,757 08.

In the liabilities the common stock stands at 28,953,029 16; preferred, at $5,744,812 50; a total of $34,697,841 66. The funded debt amounts to $19,963,000. The current liabilities amount to $1,068,677 40. This leaves a credit balance to profit and loss of $1,850,200 68.

The Street Car Lines.

The report of President J. D. Callery for the Pittsburgh Railways Company follows:

During the year the following lines have been added to the system: The Mt. Washington street railway and Mt. Washington tunnel were completed and put in operation on December 1, 1904. The wisdom of the acquisition of this property and the construction of the line has been fully demonstrated by the increased receipts from the Mt. Washington district. The completion of the tunnel has afforded the Charleroi line a terminal in the city of Pittsburgh. Through cars now operate from the city of Pittsburgh to Allenport without change. Owing to the difficulty in securing a private right of way for the connection of the Hill Top lines the full benefit has not as yet been derived from the tunnel. All of the rights of way have been secured and construction is now under way, and it is hoped that this connection will be in operation May 1, 1905. The Shady avenue line was constructed from Forbes street to Fifth avenue, affording a cross-town connection between Homestead and the Forbes street district to East Liberty, thereby accommodating a large population. The reconstruction and completion of the Tenth Street bridge crossing the Monongahela river has afforded another and shorter line to the South Side district, and has to an extent relieved the congestion on Smithfield street and the Smithfield Street bridge. On January 1, 1905, the property of the Seventeenth Street Incline Plane Company was acquired, which incline connects the Penn avenue district with Bedford avenue. The three months' operation of this incline plane shows a small profit after deducting interest charges, without making any charge for this company's heavy feeder lines and the gas lines of the Philadelphia Company.

The company during the year has constructed 18.73 miles of new track and the total track now operated by the company is 464.29 miles.

The company has practically completed the Brunots island power plant. This plant was put in commission on October 18, 1904. The operation of this plant has enabled the management to close down the West End and Birmingham power stations and the Coraopolis and Carnegie sub-stations and the Suburban power station during the light hours of travel, also the closing down of all power houses between the hours of 1 and 5 a. m., the night cars being operated from one of the smaller plants. The Brunots island power plant is also furnishing a large supply of A. C. current for the Allegheny County Light Company.

Wants 100 More Big Cars.

The company has maintained its power plants, tracks, cars, buildings and equipment in thorough repair. The account of maintenance of way and structures shows a marked increase, owing to the extraordinary outlay for repaving streets to meet the requirements of city ordinances, also to the repairs to bridges, buildings and structures on various parts of the system. A considerable portion of these expenditures were in the nature of permanent betterments.

The gross receipts from the operations of the company show a decrease caused by the general depression in business during the year 1904. Since January 1, 1905, the receipts show an increase, and it is anticipated that with a better feeling in the business community and the general employment of labor the receipts for the year 1905 will be more satisfactory.

The company has purchased no cars during the past year, but recommends the purchase of at least 100 large double truck closed cars to meet the requirements of the increased business, and to more economically and satisfactorily handle its business on certain lines.

The company has been severely handicapped by limited stroage and operating car barns, and to provide for this want has now under construction a large storage car barn and yards at Homewood, and will construct during the year barns at Avalon, Mt. Washington and Wilmerding.

Attached hereto will be found a statement of the operations of the company for the year ended March 31, 1905.

Respectfully submitted for the directors.

Deficit for Railways Company.

The income account of the Pittsburgh Railways Company shows:

Gross earnings from operations		$8,569,476 96
Operating Expenses—		
General expenses	$ 724,915 83	
Conducting transportation	2,767,707 11	
Maintenance of way and structures	561,907 59	
Maintenance of equipment	592,561 41	
Park expenses	87,101 04	
T'tl operating expenses	$4,684,252 98	
Bridge tolls	113,904 18	
Taxes	352,487 53	
Total operating expenses and taxes		$5,150,644 69
Net earnings		$3,418,832 27
Other Income—		
Rent of buildings and real estate	$ 69,194 03	
Dividends on stocks owned	50 00	
Interest and discount	8,075 63	
Miscellaneous	18,400 22	
T'tl other income		$ 95,719 28
Total income		$3,514,551 55
DEDUCTIONS FROM INCOME.		
Rentals of Leased Properties:		
Union Traction Co. of Pgh	$ 520,784 05	
Consol'd Tr. Co.	1,495,848 00	
Brunot Island Power Sta	20,056 40	82,036,688 45
Interest on current liabilities	168,540 46	
Tenement expenses	8,631 77	
Total deductions from income		$2,213,260 68
Net income		$1,301,281 87
Fixed charges—		
Interest on funded debt of Pittsburgh Railways Co. and leased companies		$1,582,833 30
Deficit for year		$ 281,551 43

Judge Goff Not a Candidate.

CLARKSBURG, W. VA., May 1.—(Special.)—Judge Nathan Goff, judge of the United States circuit court, today said: "I am not a candidate for the United States senate. I have not been and do not expect to be. I have no desire to be; have not had, and do not expect to have such desire." It had been reported that he would be a candidate to succeed United States Senator Elkins.

THE THREE RIVERS

The stage of water at Davis Island dam at 9 o'clock last night was 6.6 feet and the river was falling.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

CINCINNATI, O., May 1.—At 6 p. m. today the Ohio river at Cincinnati was 22.8 feet and falling. The Pittsburgh boats which went up today were: Charles Brown, G. W. Thomas, Boaz, W. C. Jutte, Crescent, Iron Age, Ironsides, Sam Clark and Henry Lowry. Clear and colder.

LOUISVILLE, May 1.—River falling. In canal, 8.5 feet; on falls, 6.3 feet; below locks, 21.1 feet. Clear and pleasant.

PARKERSBURG.—River 9.9 feet and falling. Clear and cool. The French left for Creston and the Keystone State for Pittsburgh.

MARIETTA.—River 9 feet and falling. Clear and cool. Keystone State up at 5 p. m.

STEUBENVILLE.—River 8 feet 3 inches and falling. Clear and cool. Up—Tornado, Egan, Raymond Horner. Down—Darling.

WHEELING.—River 8 feet 8 inches and falling. Cloudy and cooler. Departed—Cricket for Parkersburg, 11 a. m.; Ben Hur for Parkersburg, 9 p. m.

OIL CITY.—River 2 feet 6 inches and falling. Clear.

WARREN.—River 2 feet. Fair and cool.

POINT PLEASANT—River 11 feet 7 inches and falling. Down—Virginia, Florence Marmet. Up—Sam Brown, W. H. Flint, Cruiser.

GREENSBORO.—River 8.9 feet and falling. Fair and cool. Hite down Wednesday. Dewey up.

GALLIPOLIS—River 13 feet and falling. Cool and partly cloudy.

MORGANTOWN—River 9 feet and falling. Cloudy and warmer.

PACKETS ARE ALL BUSY.

Heavy Freight and Passenger Business for All the Lines.

Although the towboats are unable to do anything, there is an abundance of business for the packet lines. Every boat is crowded with passengers. The Kanawha from Charleston, the Rose Hite from Morgantown, and the Queen City from Cincinnati were the boats in yesterday. The Kanawha will leave this afternoon at 4 o'clock. The others got out yesterday and carried unusually heavy trips. The Queen City carried a couple of dozen round-trip passengers who were going down the river for pleasure. The Pittsburgh & Cincinnati line put orchestras on each of its boats this week and there is music in the cabins every evening and at meals. This has proved a popular feature, as dancing in the big cabins is one of the joys of a river trip.

The Ben Hur will be in from Parkersburg this morning.

The big coal elevator being built for the River Coal Company at Jacks run, Allegheny, is nearing completion. It will be taken to New Orleans and used there for loading vessels.

The river is still at a good enough stage for empties to be brought up and a number of steamers are on their way between this city and Cincinnati.

Sixty years of experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla! Think of that! Think of the millions of people who have been cured by this medicine!

If despondent, down-hearted, discouraged, and almost ready to give up, this splendid old family medicine will prove the silver lining to your dark and dismal cloud. Ask your doctor.

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Railroad Officials Watch Test of a Remarkable Signal System

Close to 100 railroad officials, signal experts and others interested were present yesterday afternoon to watch the public test of the new automatic electric block signal which gives the engineer the signal in his cab, blows a whistle in the cab and itself applies the airbrakes in case of entering an occupied block.

The test was made on five miles of the Ft. Wayne road beginning in the lower end of Allegheny. Three trips were made over the roadbed prepared for the test, and it is stated that in no case did the signal fail to do its duty. The device is known as the "Holtmann system," and is controlled by a number of Pittsburghers who have formed the International Security Manufacturing and Supply Company.

For the accommodation of those who made the trip yesterday a duplicate of the machanism in the engine was set up in a coach so that all could watch it work. Some of the experts also made a trip in the engine to watch the device there.

It is claimed that this device eliminates the "human element," and makes the safe operation of trains mechanically certain to the largest degree yet attained.

Among others the following were present during the test: Superintendent E. T. Whiter of the Eastern division of the Fort Wayne; W. McC. Grafton, signal engineer, Pennsylvania railroad; George B. Gray, signal engineer, Pennsylvania lines west; W. Little, signal supervisor, Eastern division, Fort Wayne railroad; W. Kearton, signal supervisor, Pittsburgh division, Panhandle railroad; G. W. Hill, signal supervisor, Western division, Fort Wayne; Clarence Norris, signal supervisor, Cleveland, Akron & Columbus railroad; L. E. Kinsch, signal supervisor, Pennsylvania railroad; E. B. Pry, signal inspector, Pennsylvania lines west; W. Vandersoula, signal inspector, Pennsylvania lines west; W. E. Foster, Union Switch and Signal works; F. B. Corey, railway engineering equipment department, General Electric Company; Southard Hay, Pittsburgh; Col. R. H. Fitzhugh, Allegheny; H. L. Baird, United States Storage, Pittsburgh; T. W. Jeffers, National Transit Company, Pittsburgh; H. J. Fodie, signal engineer, Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ill.; A. C. Young, traffic manager, American Sheet and Tin Plate Company; A. W. Naylor, Publishers' Press, Pittsburgh; A. W. Naylor, Jr., telegraph and telephone department, American Sheet and Tin Plate Company; W. H. Keech, Pittsburgh; G. C. Kinsman, superintendent telegraph, Wabash railroad, Decatur, Ill.; W. P. Buchanan of S. F. Hayward & Co., Pittsburgh; H. V. Curll, Curll & Lytle, Pittsburgh; J. M. Floesch, chief engineer, Buffalo, Rochester & Pittsburgh railroad, Rochester, N. Y.; J. Kingsley Burnett, president International Security Manufacturing and Supply Company; D. Hum, Jr., auditor, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad; A. D. Jones, Bessemer & Lake Erie railroad; Guy F. Thurber, International company; A. L. Schultz, Pittsburgh; C. E. Locke, Jr., secretary International company; George C. Buell, International company; W. J. Wallace, International company; Attorney Ralph Longenecker, Pittsburgh; James Hunker, Pennsylvania railroad; Charles F. Hoffman, Fred Sermin, treasurer International company; Robert J. Burnside, Pittsburgh; Attorney S. B. Smith, Pittsburgh; James Girdwood, Pittsburgh.

B. & O.'s Subsidiary Companies.

The stockholders of several subsidiary companies of the Baltimore & Ohio met in annual session yesterday. The meetings are formal, being held to comply with the charter rules. There were no changes made in the boards of directors, which met immediately after the stockholders' meetings and re-elected the old officers. The meetings were held in the office of General Superintendent Robert Finney. The roads represented were the Wheeling, Pittsburgh & Baltimore, the Ohio & Baltimore Short Line and the Smithfield & Masontown. C. W. Woolford, secretary of the Baltimore & Ohio, represented the company at the meetings.

W. J. Davis Promoted.

W. J. Davis was appointed lieutenant of police of the Monongahela division of the Pennsylvania railroad yesterday. He succeeds George W. Wheatley, who died recently. Mr. Davis has been a detective of the road for some years, during which time he has made several important arrests.

Foreign R. R. Officials Here.

Another party of foreign railroad officials visited Pittsburgh terminals and industries yesterday. In the party was Sir Charles Owens. The party were guests of George Westinghouse. After inspecting the belt lines they took a trip to the Homestead steel works.

Railroad Notes.

George A. Orr, traveling passenger agent of the Baltimore & Ohio at Cleveland, was in the city yesterday.

Fred B. Sankey, traveling passenger agent of the Pennsylvania lines, took a trip over his territory yesterday.

The new passenger schedule of the Baltimore & Ohio will become effective May 21.

During April the Baltimore & Ohio handled 235,000 cars. April of last year the company handled 205,000 cars.

Midnight lodge No. 490, Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen, held a euchre and reception last night at Kenwood lawn. The affair was well attended.

COMMEMORATE DEWEY'S VICTORY AT MANILA BAY

WASHINGTON, May 1.—Seven years ago today Admiral Dewey sailed into Manila bay and gained the victory which won for him the title of admiral. In commemoration of the event the officers who served with Dewey today called on him and paid their respects, and later, with their wives, were the guests of the admiral and Mrs. Dewey at luncheon at the admiral's home.

Tells of the American's Tenses.

"The American in His Tenses—Past, Present and Future," was the subject of an address delivered by J. A. Snodgrass before the Men's club of the Union Baptist church, South Nineteenth street, last night. Special music was a feature of the evening.

Bridge Directors Reelected.

At the annual meeting of the Sharpsburg & Lawrenceville Bridge Company yesterday, the former directors were re-elected. They are T. H. Given, M. K. McMullin, J. H. Reed, Joshua Rhodes, J. D. Callery and William Flinn.

IS IT ANY WONDER

That Malta-Vita Melts in Your Mouth and Satisfies as No Other Food Can?

Do you know why Malta-Vita is so delicious, so crisp, so sweet? Do you know why it is the most satisfying and healthful food in the world?

Because—

Malta-Vita is made from the best white wheat.

Before the process of manufacture begins, the wheat is cleaned and scoured and the dust and refuse are drawn out of the big factory by suction, leaving it as fresh and pure as your own kitchen.

The grain is thoroughly cooked in water and steam and matured in fresh, pure air. By this time the starch in the wheat has been gelatinized, or, in other words, has lost all its indigestible characteristics.

Now the wheat is mixed with the highest quality of malt extract and this malt extract, a most active digestive agent, converts the gelatinized starch into malt sugar.

You understand, of course, that malt sugar, (maltose) in which Malta-Vita is always so rich, is of wonderful food value, very strengthening and easily digested. It makes the digestion of the crisp flaked wheat an easy task, too, even for the weakest stomach.

Malta-Vita is baked under such intense heat that when it comes out of the ovens, its crisp brown flakes delicious beyond description, it contains only a little more than one per cent of moisture.

Do you wonder now why it melts in your mouth?

And here is another thought.

Throughout the entire process of manufacture Malta-Vita is practically untouched by human hands. Machinery—clean, shining machinery conveys it through all the changes, even to the filling and sealing of the air-tight, moisture-proof packages.

Malta-Vita is the perfect food for old and young, weak and strong. For the run-down or overworked digestive organs it is a God-send. It makes red blood, refreshes the brain and the nerves, builds up bones and muscle. It is so satisfying and healthful that no home should be without it.

Malta-Vita is 10 cents at all grocers—same high quality, same big package as when it sold for 15c.

WANTED.

Male Help.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in Gazette want columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you 50 cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

ANY intelligent person may earn good income corresponding for newspapers; experience unnecessary; send for particulars. Press Syndicate, Lockport, N. Y.

BILL CLERK—Who understands pipe fittings; also plumbers' supplies, thoroughly. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

BOYS—3 boys about 14 years old; must be neat. Apply 18 Ninth st.

BOOKMEN—TO HANDLE THE NATURE LIBRARY IN PITTSBURGH AND TOWNS IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY; 10 SUPERB VOLUMES OF 10 SUBJECTS OF NATURE; FREE FROM SCIENTIFIC DRY ROT; FULL OF ACCURATE INFORMATION; INDORSED BY EDUCATORS, NATURE LOVERS AND SCIENTISTS; $2 ON DELIVERY, $3 A MONTH. A YEAR'S SUBSCRIPTION TO THE WORLD'S WORK OR COUNTRY LIFE IN AMERICA, FREE. DOUBLEDAY, PAGE & CO., 501 NIXON BLDG.

FOUR BRIGHT YOUNG MEN (FROM COUNTRY PREFERRED) FOR RAILROAD WORK. GOOD PAY. Star Bureau, 120 Sixth street.

MACHINISTS, molders, patternmakers, all kinds of mechanical positions ready. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

MAN—Young man to assist in the care of an invalid and make himself useful. Good home and wages paid. Apply at 9 Marshall ave., near Perrysville ave., Allegheny.

MAN wanted to solicit and collect; permanent to willing worker; advancement assured. Apply Room 501, Lewis block, at 8 a. m.

MAN—Under 35, to prepare for government position; salary $800, with promotion to $1,500. Fine opening. Box 570, Cedar Rapids, Ia.

MEN for the United States marine corps; able-bodied, unmarried men, between 21 and 35; good character; must speak, read and write English; marine service at sea on men-of-war in all parts of the world, on land, in our island possessions and at naval stations in the United States. Apply recruiting office, room 414 Federal building, Pittsburgh, Pa.

MEN—Young, for factory work; good wages, steady work. MERCANTILE, 434 Fourth ave.

NOSSOKOFF'S BARBER SCHOOL—Trade taught 6 weeks; work done free. 1425 Penn ave.

ONE neat map draughtsman; also chainman. 1811 Keystone bldg.

PORTERS, chefs, bartenders, drivers ($10 per week), stable boys, colored waiters, insurance agents. GRANT REAL ESTATE CO., 215 Grant, cor. Third ave.

WANTED—Warehouseman; stout young man that can write. Family good hand and understand figures; must be able to give good recommendations as to character. Wages $50 per month to start with. Resident Allegheny preferred. Address P, 46, The Gazette.

CASH FREE
MEN AND WOMEN
to advertise in help wanted and situation columns for help and employment.
IF YOU SECURE A
SITUATION
Through an advertisement in the want columns of The Sunday Gazette you will receive a cash bonus.

The offer is for Sunday, and any person obtaining a position through such advertisement will be entitled to a cash bonus.

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If you apply for any position advertised in the want columns of The Sunday Gazette and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you a cash bonus for your success.

A CASH COUPON.

Is printed upon the want page of The Sunday Gazette. If you want work or wish to better your present position, start your ad at once and get free money as well as a good position. Special rates on seven consecutive day ads.

WANTED.

Male Help.

ROUGH carpenters, 2 years' work. Apply 18 Ninth st.

WANTED—Stockholders of The Shepherd Manufacturing Co. of Pittsburgh to send their addresses in at once. We have something of great importance to you. Give amount of stock you hold. Address A 45, The Gazette.

WANTED—Wagon superintendent and two men to work from wagons; city and surrounding towns; steady work; regular pay; now is the time to make big money. C. F. Adams Co., 811 Fifth ave., 2d floor.

WANTED—Installment collector for merchandise accounts; good salary and expenses. Address Globe Company, 725 Chestnut st., Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Two experienced clothing salesmen at once; steady position; good salary. Blattner's, Braddock, Pa.

WANTED—Experienced collector for installment route; must be willing to go out of town. Address S 46, The Gazette.

WATCHMEN wanted; must be large men, $17.50 week, board and expenses. Apply 18 Ninth st.

YOUNG MEN learn telegraphy; day and evening sessions; write or call for catalogue. Penna. Tel. College, 909 Lewis block.

$1,000 TO $2,000 annually; stenographers, government service; $900, railway clerks. Other desirable positions. Particulars Superintendent Cochran, 802 Empire building.

Female Help.

IF YOU apply for a position or advertise for help in Gazette want columns Sunday and succeed in obtaining it, The Gazette will pay you 50 cents for your success. See coupon on want page Sunday.

COOK—Hotel cook, girls for housework, chambermaids, cooks, best wages. 207 West Ohio, Allegheny.

GIRLS—Southern girls desiring positions in northern and eastern states write Working Girls' Home, 929 Wylie ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

GIRL—For general housework; no washing or ironing; reference required. Apply 5720 Station and Euclid ave.

GIRL wanted for general house work; wages $4. Family of three; no washing. Call at 400 South Craig st., city.

GIRL—For general housework; no washing; references required. Apply 806 Shetland ave., East End.

GIRL—Girl for housework; 2 in family; no washing; $4.50 up. 207 W. Ohio, Allegheny.

GIRL—A neat colored girl to do general housework. Inquire 718 Maryland ave.

GIRL—White, for general housework, at once; wages $5.00. 43 Marion st., city.

GIRL—For general housework; three in family. First flat, 274 Mathilda st.

GIRL wanted to attend to telephone calls. Address Q. 46, The Gazette.

GIRL—Experienced, for general housework. 309 South Atlantic ave.

LAUNDRESS wanted. Apply at 514 North Highland ave.

MILLINERY MAKERS—First-class; steady work. 717 Fifth ave.

SKIRTMAKER; experienced, and apprentices wanted. 3610 Fifth ave.

WANTED—Stockholders of The Shepherd Manufacturing Co. of Pittsburgh to send their addresses in at once. We have something of great importance to you. Give amount of stock you hold. Address A 45, The Gazette.

WANTED—Experienced girl to alter women's suits and skirts; employment all year; good wages. Eagle Clothing Co., 204 Fifth ave.

WHITE GIRLS wanted for hospitals, chambermaids, cook and different positions; colored girl for private family. Apply at once, Grant Real Estate Co., 215 Grant st., cor. Third ave.

WOMEN of good address can make 100 per cent profit. 712 House Bldg.

Situations—Male and Female.

STENOGRAPHERS—Employers who want stenographic help are invited to communicate with us. We supply competent stenographers and operators of the writing machine. No charge for the service. Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood st., Telephone Main 68.

POSITION by a bright young man, 17 years old, in an office; writes a good hand, and can give best of reference. Write G 46, The Gazette.

STENOGRAPHER owning typewriter and with portion of time employed desires additional work. Address F 43, The Gazette.

STENOGRAPHER—Five years' experience, mostly railroad. Salary wanted $80. Best references. Address M 46, The Gazette.

SELECT help furnished on short notice. 'Phones 2241 Main, 9242 Grant.

CONTRACTORS wishing laborers; any number, 'phone 4262 Grant; 2241 Main.

Agents.

AGENTS WANTED TO SELL ATLANTIC CITY LOTS. ONLY EXPERIENCED MEN NEED APPLY. WE PAY THE LARGEST COMMISSIONS AND WANT ONLY THE BEST AGENTS.
CALL TODAY AT 1310 ARROTT BLDG.
WHEELOCK CO.

AGENTS wanted to sell the Famous SUN GASLIGHT. More than 50 thousand sold in Allegheny county alone during the past winter. It is now recognized as a standard for perfection in gas lighting, as it is very brilliant, economical and lasting. The demand for the SUN GASLIGHT is increasing day by day, and the agent will always find a ready sale. Write for terms and descriptive matter. THE SUN GAS BURNER COMPANY, Room 23, No. 12 Federal st. Near Sixth st. bridge, Allegheny, Pa.

BOOKMEN—To handle the nature library in Pittsburgh and towns in the immediate vicinity; ten superb volumes of ten subjects of nature; free from scientific dry rot; full of accurate information; indorsed by educators, Nature lovers and scientists; $2 on delivery, $3 a month. A year's subscription to The World's Work or Country Life in America, free. Doubleday, Page & Co., 501 Nixon bldg.

AGENTS to sell the best gas burners in the world; beats 'em all; nothing like it; can make from $10 to $15 a day selling the KING OF LIGHTS. "William No. 6" sells on sight. Call or address
WILLTON GASLIGHT CO.,
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AGENTS—It is a fact Pioneer lights are the best on earth, and our agents are making from $10 to $15 a day. Call or address
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132 Seventh st., Pittsburgh, Pa.

AGENTS—Big money selling building lots; one tract near Atlantic City; one tract near Philadelphia; prices $25 to $75; easy payments. Lyons, 403 Walnut, Philadelphia.

BEAUTIFUL presents free for a little of your spare time; write for particulars. Bennett Supply Co., Box 382, Burwell, Neb.

$35 A WEEK and expenses to men with rigs to introduce our Poultry Goods. The Orwen Co., Dept. 24, Parsons, Kans.

WANTED.

Agents.

AGENTS—Either sex, here is a money maker for you. We have secured the general agency for the sale of all the different famous brands of the toilet soaps manufactured by the Williams Soap Co., and in order to still more extensively advertise and introduce these fine toilet soaps, they have made up for us a box containing one full size cake of each of their different brands to be put out by the agent and sold at 1-3 actual retail price, and yet give the agent a handsome profit. It is surely a big money maker. Call and see H. SUN GAS BURNER CO., Room 25, No. 12 Federal st. Near Sixth st. bridge, Allegheny, Pa.

Parties.

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Sessions daily and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.
Personal visitation invited.
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539 WOOD STREET.

CATON TECHNICAL SCHOOL, Allegheny, opposite postoffice; department, business, shorthand, preparatory, academic, engineering, electricity, mechanical drawing; day and evening sessions, entire year; high grade schools; write, call or 'phone for information.

DRESSMAKING, cutting, sewing taught; also ladies' tailoring. McCormack, 903 Federal st., Allegheny, near Market house.

DRESSCUTTING, dressmaking taught, patterns cut. McDowell School, Jackson Bldg., 146 Sixth st.

SPECIALLY REDUCED SUMMER RATES—Berlitz School of Languages, Nixon Bldg.

Real Estate.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY with us. We have buyers waiting.
H. A. LAPPE COMPANY,
Real Estate Brokers,
407 Peoples Savings Bank Bldg.,
Bell 'Phone 1058 Court.

WANTED TO BUY—East End house, 7 to 9 rooms and lot about 50x125, preferably near Shady ave.; will trade Allegheny property renting for $600 a year; send to your office.
JAMES H. LOGAN,
Room 308. 237 Fourth ave.

HAVE $7,000.00 cash to buy an eight or nine-room house in Perrysville, Bellevue or Crafton district; buff brick preferred; must be up-to-date, with good lot and price right. Address V 46, The Gazette.

Lands and Acreage.

OIL PRODUCTION WANTED—10 to 50 barrels production; salted lower field preferred. Address with price, particulars, T. W. Larsen & Co., Statesville, W. Va.

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GAS ENGINES—New and second-hand; have us do your repairing. BRIGGS MACHINERY COMPANY, 238 Second ave.

GAS ENGINES, oil, hot tubes, pulleys, Frager, 110 Market st.

1—10 H. P., 1—20 H. P., 2—2 H. P. gas engines, second-hand. 318 Second ave.

WILLIAM M. KIRBY — GRINDSTONES — ALL SIZES. 312 FIRST AVE., PGH.

ONE 8 h. p. gas engine in first-class condition. 45. The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Lathe, 13-inch swing, $50. Prager, 110 Market st.

Investments.

WE ARE manufacturers of a metal stopper lined with cork which is used for beer, all carbonated beverages, waters, drug and fruit trade; this stopper was only offered to the trade a short time ago and the demand has increased to such an extent that we are compelled to duplicate our capacity; 200 per cent profit and protected by patents; we have but one competitor, who paid last year 20 per cent dividend on their stock and divided a surplus of $750,000 among the stockholders; we cover a larger field than our competitors and can pay a larger dividend in a short time; we have a block of treasury stock we offer a shade below par to increase our plant; $50 and more can be invested which will give equity in machinery and plant goods of $20,000 and no indebtedness. Alston Mfg. Co., Atlantic City, N. J.

Musical Instruments.

A BEAUTIFUL upright piano, of reliable New York manufacture, cost $500, in first-class condition and warranted, at the astonishingly low price of $85; terms $15 down and $2 per week. It's just like giving it away at this price, and is only another demonstration of the fact that the best piano values are always here.

HOFFMANN'S, 537 Smithfield st.

Sewing Machines.

SPECIAL ATTENTION TO SEWING MACHINE REPAIRING BY FIRST-CLASS WORKMAN. GENUINE NEEDLES; LOWEST PRICES; all work GUARANTEED.

CARTER'S SEWING MACHINE CO., 131 SIXTH STREET, next Bijou. Bell 'Phone 3240-J Grant.

Typewriters.

LATE REMINGTON, Smith-Premier, Olivers, Underwoods, cheap. Rentals, $2 up. PHILADELPHIA TYPEWRITER and SUPPLY COMPANY, 323 and 324 Lewis building.

SMITH PREMIER typewriter No. 2, almost new. Price, with base and cover, $75. Address O 46, The Gazette.

FOR SALE—Smith-Premier typewriter, cheap. 816 Collins ave., East End.

Household Effects.

FOR SALE—Thursday, May 4; household furniture, blinds and screens, at 4632 Center ave.

Horses and Vehicles.

STYLISH—Safe horse, stanhope, Harness, blankets, cheap. 4082 Liberty ave.

Safes.

SAFES bought, sold and exchanged. W. PRAGER, 110 Market st.

Miscellaneous.

FOR SALE—Large, fine display case in main hall of Pittsburgh exposition, located in main aisle, near music hall; best location. Address for further particulars, P. O. Box 1502, Pittsburgh, Pa.

PAINT PRESERVES PROPERTY.

Protect your home with good paint put on by a trustworthy painter.

P. J. BYRNE, 634 Fifth ave. 711 Forbes st. Both telephones.

FOR SALE—Bargains, bargains, bargains! We have a lot of office chairs, new and second-hand, which we are selling out to make room for new patterns; also a lot of mahogany single flat top desks at extraordinary prices. BAKER OFFICE FURNITURE CO., 815-817 Liberty ave.

TYPEWRITER ribbons and carbon papers of the unequaled Paragon brand are for sale only by the Remington Typewriter Company, 301 Wood street. Telephone Main 68.

FOR SALE—30-foot gasoline launch, with 4 h. p. Lozier motor. Apply 74 S. Huron st., Wheeling Island, Wheeling, W. Va.

SLOT MACHINES of every description; new and second-hand. Gen. Baldon, 221 Diamond st., Pittsburgh.

BAR FIXTURES, billiard tables, etc.; easiest terms. DELP'S, Fourth and Liberty aves.

FOR SALE.

Miscellaneous.

THE greatest reduction ever heard of in cash registers, fireproof safes and roll top desks; old coins bought and sold; 150-page catalogue 25 cents. C. W. Franklin, 239 Fourth ave.

PROPOSALS.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Geological Survey, Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C., April 29, 1905. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the engineer, United States Reclamation Service, Billings, Montana, until 2 o'clock p. m., June 28, 1905, and thereafter opened, for the construction of pumping station, concrete culverts, siphons, drops, etc., and furnishing two steel highway bridges, four steel sluice gates with stands, and 120,000 pounds steel bars for reinforcing concrete. Total amount of concrete about 1,600 cubic yards. Above work to be done along line of canal east from Huntley, Montana, in connection with the Huntley project. Specifications, form of proposal, and plans may be obtained at the office of the chief engineer of the reclamation service, Washington, D. C., or from R. S. Stockton, engineer, Billings, Montana. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $1,000, payable to the order of the secretary of the interior, as a guaranty that the bidder will, if successful, promptly execute a satisfactory contract and furnish bonds in the sum of $10,000 for the faithful performance of the work. It must also be accompanied by the guaranty of responsible sureties to furnish bond as required if the bid be accepted. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, to accept one part and reject the other, and to waive technical defects, as the interests of the service may require. Bidders are invited to be present. Proposals must be marked "Proposal for building structures and furnishing material, Huntley project, Montana." E. A. Hitchcock, secretary.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, United States Geological Survey, Reclamation Service, Washington, D. C., April 29, 1905. Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the engineer, United States Reclamation Service, Hazen, Nevada, until 2 o'clock, p. m., June 15, 1905, and thereafter opened, for the construction of outlet and controlling works and bridge at Lake Tahoe, Tahoe city, California, involving about 90,000 cubic yards of earthwork, 500 cubic yards of concrete, etc. Plans, specifications and forms of proposal may be inspected at the offices of the Reclamation Service in Washington, D. C., and Hazen, Nevada. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for $500, payable to the order of the secretary of the interior, as a guaranty that the bidder will, if successful, promptly execute a satisfactory contract, and furnish bond in the sum of $5,000 for the faithful performance of the work. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids, to accept one part and reject the other and to waive technical defects, as the interests of the service may require. Proposals must be marked "Proposal for Lake Tahoe outlet works, Truckee-Carson project." E. C. Jeffords, secretary.

PROPOSALS FOR COAL—Department of the Interior, Office if Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., April 25, 1905. Sealed proposals, indorsed "Proposals for coal," addressed to the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, Washington, D. C., will be received until 2 o'clock p. m., of Thursday, May 25, 1905, for furnishing and delivering as required at the various Indian agencies and schools during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1906, about 4,476 tons of hard coal; 20,274 tons of soft coal and 127¼ tons of blacksmith coal; or bidders may submit proposals for the delivery of all or any portion of the coal at Omaha, Kansas City, Sioux City or St. Paul. Bids must be made out on government blanks. Schedules showing the quantities of the several kinds of coal to be delivered at each agency and school, together with form of proposal and all necessary instructions for bidding will be furnished upon application to the Indian Office, Washington, D. C.; to the Indian warehouses at Nos. 119 and 121 Wooster street, New York City; No. 265 South Canal street, Chicago, Ill.; No. 602 South Seventh street, St. Louis, Mo.; Nos. 815 and 817 Howard street, Omaha, Neb., and No. 23 Washington street, San Francisco, Cal.; to the several Indian agents and school superintendents, and to the office of this newspaper.

C. F. LARRABEE, Acting Commissioner.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE.

ESTATE of Henry Barie, deceased. Orphans' court sale of Allegheny city lots. By virtue of an order of the orphans' court of Allegheny county, Pennsylvania, No. 262 December term, 1904, I will on Monday, May 15, 1905, at 2 p. m., in the front vestibule of the court house, Pittsburgh, Pa., sell at public outcry, Lots 4 and 5 in Overbeck's plan of lots, plan book 6, page 204. These lots now in the Fourteenth ward, Allegheny City, adjoin, making 50 feet front on Locust street and extending back to Locust street 100 feet, more or less, as shown by the said plan. A small frame dwelling house, a story and a half, on the dividing line of the lots fronting on Locust street. Terms of sale: 10 per cent down at time of sale, balance on delivery of deed. N. B.—Title perfect. See deed Overbeck to Henry Barie, Deed Book 1055, page 117. Rosina Barie, administratrix of Henry Barie, deceased. Archibald Blakeley, attorney. Bakewell building, Pittsburgh, Pa. Adam Hohman, auctioneer.

DIVIDENDS.

West End Savings Bank and Trust Company, Pittsburgh, Pa., April 25, 1905.

DIVIDEND NO. 7.—The board of directors of this company have this day declared a dividend of THREE (3) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the profits of the last three months, payable May 1, free of tax, to stockholders of record April 25, 1905. Checks will be mailed. Transfer books will be closed from April 26 to 30, both inclusive.

H. S. HERSHBERGER, Treasurer.

Second National Bank of Pittsburgh, (United States Depository.) Pittsburgh, Pa., May 1, 1905.

DIVIDEND NO. 85.—The board of directors of this bank has today declared a dividend of SEVEN AND ONE-HALF (7½) PER CENT on the capital stock out of the profits of the past three months, payable forthwith. Checks will be mailed to stockholders.

JAS. M. YOUNG, Cashier.

DETECTIVE AGENCIES.

THE FRANKLIN DETECTIVE AGENCY—Pittsburgh branch 000-001-002-003 Lewis block. Bell 'Phone Grant 1294, nights; Wilkins 412. (Formerly The Joy Detective Service). Prompt, Secret, Reliable.

McSWEENEY'S Inter-State Detective Agency, removed to 440 Sixth ave., Pittsburgh. All communications treated strictly confidential.

PERKINS' UNION DETECTIVE AGENCY, 331 Fourth ave.—Telephones (private exchange) 1685-1686 Court.

LOST.

LOST—On Island ave., McKees Rocks, near Christian church, lady's gold watch, engraved inside, Marion H. Crawford. Reward if returned to 239 Bessemer building, Sixth and Duquesne Way.

LOST—On Sunday morning in vicinity Friendship park and St. Joseph's R. C. church, gold signet pin, initials, A. R. M. Finder please communicate with L 46, The Gazette.

LOST—Our loss your gain. We close out entirely this month; rent too high; goods at your own price. Port Pitt Wall Paper Co., 804 Penn ave.

LOST—Necklace, 12 opals, Smithfield or Liberty st. Reward if returned to Room C, Park building.

PATENTS.

IRON CITY DRAUGHTING COMPANY, SMITH BLDG., 806 WYLIE AVE.; DESIGNING, DRAUGHTING, TRACING.

TRUXALL, seller and promotor of patents, 910 German National Bank Bldg., Pittsburgh.

H. C. EVERT & CO., Patent Attorneys, 305 Smithfield st., opposite postoffice.

MEETINGS.

Hazelwood Oil Company.

MEETING—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Hazelwood Oil Company will be held at its office No. 806 Lewis block, Pittsburgh, Tuesday, May 16, 1905, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting.

C. A. NORTON, Secretary.

STOCK MARKET RALLIED, CLOSING NEAR THE TOP

Liquidation Apparently Completed, and a Better Feeling Prevailed—The Local Market Also Recovered Slightly.

By JOHN O. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

The New York stock market yesterday experienced one hour of extreme nervousness and anxiety at the opening, during which 600,000 shares changed hands at prices averaging about the lowest on Saturday; but during the remainder of the day there was a slow but steady recovery, and a return to a normal degree of activity. Final prices, almost without exception, showed gains ranging from 1 to 5 per cent over Saturday.

Although the London market was closed yesterday, it was the buying by foreigners which was one of the conspicuous features of the dealings. It is estimated that London traders took fully 100,000 shares during the first hour. This buying, together with liberal support from banking interests, absorbed the liquidating sales, which came into the market from all sources. This liquidation was of a different character from that of last week, and apparently represented smaller traders among the general public, whereas last Friday and Saturday the selling was in enormous blocks, representing the holdings of pools.

In a few instances prices receded below the low point of last week, but the recovery was rapid. Northwest opened 2 per cent off at 223, declined to 220½, but quickly recovered to 227, the final sale being at 225½. St. Paul sold down to 169¾ and rallied to 173¼. It was helped by the statement of earnings for March, showing an increase of $252,847 gross and an increase of $221,101 in net. Union Pacific opened at 119½, declined to 117⅝, and recovered to 121⅝. This road also made a good report for the month of March, gross earnings increasing $751,000 and net earnings increasing $454,000. Northern Securities and Northern Pacific also made strong rallies and closed higher for the day.

Pennsylvania was one of the weak features during the early part of the day, selling down to 136. It subsequently recovered to 139¾ and closed at a net gain of 1¾ per cent. The directors declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent. Baltimore & Ohio and Reading each closed 2 per cent higher for the day.

United States Steel preferred, which declined to 96⅜ shortly after the opening, rallied to 100⅛ and closed strong at the best. This movement had much to do with strengthening sentiment during the latter part of the session. Amalgamated Copper rallied 3 per cent from the lowest, and closed 2 per cent higher than on Saturday. One of the weakest of the industrials was American Smelting, which broke to 108½, but afterward recovered all the loss, and something besides. Colorado Fuel and Iron closed 2 per cent higher, and other minor issues from ½ to 2 per cent better than on Saturday.

The recovery yesterday was not accompanied by any particular news. In fact, it was largely due to the absence of news, and the failure of any of the dire rumors current last week to develop into fact. Between the close Saturday noon and the opening yesterday there was ample time to investigate the many unsettling reports in circulation, and the investigation resulted in the strong belief that they were unfounded. The moderate recovery in the grain market, and the continued ease in call loan rates, were also factors in the recovery. The short interest in the market is still believed to be large, and while a restoration to the high level of three weeks ago is not expected, it is felt that there is room for further recovery.

In the local stock market there was also some recovery, but the decline here had been insignificant as compared with that in Wall street, and the room for a rally was not so great. Crucible Steel issues were the most active. The common declined to 10½, but closed at 11¼ bid. The preferred stock declined to 62, but rallied to and closed at 63 bid. United States Steel issues merely followed the course of the eastern market. National Fire Proofing preferred advanced to 34, but closed offered at 33¾. Westinghouse Air Brake was unchanged at 145, but Westinghouse Electric rallied a dollar a share to 85. American Sewer Pipe and the Brewing stocks closed firmer. Pittsburgh Coal was only moderately active, the common declining to 17½, and the preferred advancing to 73, closing at that price bid. Philadelphia Company stocks were entirely neglected, but the 5 per cent bonds were in demand at 110 bid. The remainder of the market was quiet and without special feature.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10:00 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

50 Electric 2ds.	84½	100 Crucible com.	11
50 P. Brw. com.	26½	50 P. Oil & Gas.	57
100 do.	26½	10 F. Proof pfd.	33½
30 do.	26½	5 do.	33⅜
10 do.	26¼	20 F. Proof com.	10
10 do.	26¼	100 Crucible pfd.	62⅝
10 U.S.Stl. com.	31	100 do.	62⅝
50 do.	31½	100 do.	62½
50 do.	31¼	10 do.	62½
15 do.	31⅜	50 do.	62½
100 do.	31⅜	100 do.	62⅝
100 Sewer Pipe.	36½	10 W. Airbrake.	145
10 do.	36¼	10 do.	145
100 Crucible com.	10¾	50 do.	145
50 do.	10⅝	5 do.	145
50 do.	10¾	10 do.	145
50 do.	10½	15 do.	145
100 do.	10⅝	25 Colonial Tr.	400
100 do.	11	15 do.	400

10:30 A. M. to 11:00 A. M.

1 W. Airbrake.	146	5 U.S. Stl. com.	31¼
20 do.	145	100 do.	31
3 M. L. & H.	34½	25 do.	31
200 Crucible pfd.	62¼	50 do.	30¾
100 do.	62¼	30 F. Proof pfd.	33¼
200 do.	62¼	10 do.	33¼
50 do.	62¼	10 do.	33½
100 do.	62¼	100 do.	33¼
50 do.	62⅜	50 do.	33¼
50 do.	62	10 do.	33¼
100 do.	62	50 do.	33¼
100 do.	62	200 U. S. Stl. pfd.	97
50 do.	62	100 do.	96⅞
100 do.	62	50 do.	96⅜
100 do.	62	100 Electric 2nds.	84½
6 P. Brw. com.	26	50 do.	84
10 Ind.Brw. pfd.	40	50 P. Coal pfd.	72¾
10 do.	40½	50 do.	72¾
30 Cambria com.	10¼	100 do.	72¾
25 U.S.Stl. com.	31¾	50 do.	72½
25 do.	31¾	50 do.	72½
15 do.	31½	2-15 M. W. warr.	36

11:00 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50 P. Coal pfd.	72½	20 Ohio Fuel	39
10 do.	72¾	100 U. S. Stl. pfd.	97¾
9 P. Brw. pfd.	47½	50 do.	97⅞
10 do.	47	50 do.	97¾
100 Electric 2ds.	84	50 Crucible pfd.	62¼
50 do.	84	50 do.	62⅜
10 do.	83¾	50 P. Brw. com.	26½
100 do.	83¾	50 do.	26¾
100 do.	84	5 Crucible com.	11
100 do.	84½	100 do.	10⅞
500 Ohio To'p'h.	37	85 do.	11
25 F.Proof com.	10¼	15 do.	11
200 P. Coal com.	17¾	200 do.	11
20 F. Proof pfd.	33½	15 do.	11
10 U.S.Stl. com.	31½	10 do.	11
20 do.	31½	20 Colonial Tr.	400
25 Marsden	4	$5000 Ind.Brw6s.	107½
25 do.	3⅞	$1000 P., McK. & C. 5s	103½
25 Ohio Fuel	39		

12:30 P. M. to 2:00 P. M.

50 Crucible pfd.	63	2 W. Airbrake.	145
25 do.	63	2 U. S. Stl. pfd.	98⅜
10 P. Brw. com.	26⅞	2 do.	98⅜
50 P. Coal pfd.	72⅞	1 do.	98⅜
30 do.	72⅞	100 do.	90⅝
100 Pco. Pipage.	24	3 do.	98⅜
20 Electric 2ds.	85	100 P. Coal com.	17⅝
10 do.	85	100 do.	17⅛
50 do.	85	200 do.	17¼
50 U.S.Stl. com.	31⅞	55 M. L. & H.	34⅜
20 Ind. Brw.pfd.	41	28 do.	34⅜
40 do.	41	8 do.	34⅜
25 do.	41	10 P. Plate Gl.	123

2:00 P. M. to 2:30 P. M.

10 M. L. & H.	34¾	50 U.S. Stl. com.	32½
100 Electric 2ds.	85	25 do.	32¾
10 U.S. Stl. pfd.	99⅛	20 P. Coal com.	17½
30 do.	99⅜	30 do.	17½
25 U.S.Stl. com.	32½	10 Ind.Brw. com.	16½
100 do.	32½		

2:30 P. M. to 3:00 P. M.

15 Mech.S.& T.	56	50 P. Proof com.	10
25 P. Proof pfd.	34	30 Electric 2nds.	85
50 P. Coal pfd.	72⅝	10 P. Brw. com.	26⅝
50 do.	72⅝	1 P. Brw. pfd.	47
20 do.	73⅛	25 U. S. Stl. com.	32⅝
75 do.	73	100 do.	32⅝
10 do.	73	25 do.	33
25 do.	73	100 do.	32⅞

Summary.

Sales.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	C'gs.
1000	Cruc. Steel	11	10¼	11	— ⅛
1875	Do pref.	63	62	63	+ ⅛
25	Fireproof	10⅛	10	10	— ⅛
320	Do pref.	34	33¼	34	+ ⅝
10	Ind. Brew.	16½	16½	16½	— 1
105	Do pref.	41	40	41	+ ⅝
104	Mfrs. Lt. & H.	34⅜	*34⅛	34⅜	— ⅛
50	Marsden	4	3⅞	3⅞	— ⅛
45	Ohio Fuel	39	39	39	— 1
500	O. Tonopah	.37	.37	.37	0
100	Pco. Pipage	24	24	24	— 1
326	Pgh. Brew	26⅝	*26	26⅝	+ ⅝
20	Do pref.	*47½	47	47	— ⅛
650	Pgh. Coal	17⅝	17½	17½	— ⅛
670	Do pref.	73	72½	73	+ ⅛
50	Pgh. Oil & G.	57	57	57	0
10	Pgh. Pl. Glass	127	127	123	— 1
110	Sewer Pipe	36¼	36¼	36⅛	+ ⅛
1000	U. S. Steel	33	30⅛	32⅜	+1⅛
718	Do pref.	99⅝	96⅝	99⅜	+2¼
123	West. Air B.	*146	145	145	0
	BANKS, ETC.				
60	Col. Trust	400	400	400	0
15	Mer. S. & T.	56	56	56	0
$886					
	BONDS				
$5000	Ind. Brew 6s.	107½	107½	107½	0
1000	P.McK.& C.5s	103½	103½	103½	— ½
$8000					
	WARRANTS.				
2-15	Mon. Water.	36	36	36	—3

*Less than 10 shares.

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange			3000
Pittsburgh Banks			
Arsenal Bank	50	140	
Commonwealth Trust	100		200
Exchange National	50	88	90
Fort Pitt National	100		270
Iron City Trust	100	127	
National Bank of W. Pa.	100		301
Real Estate Trust	100		248½
Traders and Mechanics	50	70	
Allegheny Banks—			
Allegheny Trust	100		147
Miscellaneous—			
American Sewer Pipe	100	36	36¼
Allegheny Valley R. R. pf.	50	33½	36
Crucible Steel	100	11¼	11½
Do preferred	100	63	63½
Luster Mining	10	11½	
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	34⅝	34⅞
Marsden	100	3⅝	4
Monongahela River Coal pref.	50		28½
Monongahela Water	25	37	
National Fire Proofing	50	10	10½
Do preferred	50	33⅝	33¾
Pittsburgh Oil and Gas	100	57½	
Peoples Pipage	25	24⅛	
Pittsburgh Stove & Range pf.	50	18	19
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	27	
Do preferred	50	47¼	
Pittsburgh Coal	100	17⅝	17½
Do preferred	100	73	
Pittsburgh Plate Grass	100	123	
Tonopah Extension Mining	1		5.50
Ohio Tonopah	1	.36	.37
United States Steel	100		33
Westinghouse Electric	50	84½	
Do 1st preferred	50	94	97
Westinghouse Air Brake	50	145	147
Independent Brewing	50		17¼
Do preferred	50	41	41½
Bonds—			
P., McK. & Conn. 1st 5s			104
Philadelphia Company 5s		110	
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s		112¾	113
Independent Brewing 6s		107½	

Pig Iron Certificates Market.

NEW YORK, May 1.—(Special)—Early in the session of the pig iron market regular contracts were offered more freely at slightly easier prices, leading to moderate activity. First call, 11 o'clock:

	Regular. Bid.	Asked.
Cash	$15 90	$16 25
May	15 85	15 90
June	15 80	16 00
July	16 00	16 10
February	16 00	16 15

Sales off call—100 tons May at $15 80, and 100 tons May at $15 90; 100 tons February at $16 15.

Late in the session the market was inactive and virtually unchanged. Second call 2 o'clock:

	Regular. Bid.	Asked.
May	$15 80	$16 00
June	15 85	16 05
July	16 05	16 10
February	16 05	16 15

FEATURES OF THE DAY

IN PITTSBURGH.

Stock market fairly active and closed with a better tone.

Crucible Steel common closed lower at 11¼, but the preferred higher at 63.

Westinghouse Electric rallied a dollar a share to 85.

Pittsburgh Coal common closed slightly lower and the preferrred higher.

Fire Proofing preferred and the Brewing issues closed firmer.

IN WALL STREET.

After a week opening, stocks rallied and closed strong.

Trading active, sales 1,637,200 shares stock and $3,690,000 bonds.

St. Paul and Union Pacific made good statements for March, helping the rally.

Pennsylvania directors declared the regular semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent.

United States Steel preferred recovered to par and closed firm.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The annual report of the Philadelphia Company, which is printed elsewhere in The Gazette this morning, shows that the oil and gas end of the business held up better than the traction end, the decrease in the gross earnings of the former being only $39,518, while the decrease in traction receipts amounted to $91,918. After all operating expenses, fixed charges, etc., there remained $2,548,655 applicable to dividends on Philadelphia Company stocks, and the amount of such dividends paid was $2,458,672, leaving an apparent deficit of $114,717. This apparent deficit, however, was due to charging against the surplus of the year the dividend which was payable yesterday on Philadelphia Company common stock, amounting to $454,288, so that for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1905, there was charged against earnings five quarterly dividends on the common stock. It is not explained why this fifth dividend was included in the charges for the year. Had it been carried into the new year the surplus remaining after full dividends on both classes of stock would have amounted to $319,571, or a trifle less than 1 per cent on the entire capital stock of the Philadelphia Company. Interest on the funded debt of the Pittsburgh Railways Company increased $118,336 during the year and interest on funded debt of Philadelphia Company increased $71,377. The annual fixed charges on funded debt on the entire system now foots up $2,985,658, an increase for the year of $190,747.

On the Pittsburgh exchange Philadelphia Company stocks were not even quoted, and there were no sales. The bonds were quoted at 110 bid. In Philadelphia the common stock closed at 43½ bid, a decline of about a point compared with Saturday.

The sharp recovery in the New York market yesterday was ascribed to support by banking interests and to covering by shorts. There can be no doubt that a very large part of the buying was as a measure of protection by financial interests powerful enough to take these steps to save themselves and their associates from the serious effects threatened by the downward plunge in prices and the rapid shrinkage in valuations forming the basis for huge credits. Securities purchased for such a purpose are not expected to be held permanently and may be looked for in the offerings for sale on a moderate recovery or when the purpose of steadying the market is effected. These sales of such purchases are pretty sure to cause the first check to a rebound. The support in the market yesterday was not made effective without a sharp struggle, which at one time caused a threatening setback after the first stand had been made against depression. A great many calls went out to customers from commission houses all through Wall street on Saturday night for additional margins because of the rapid declines of last week, and return orders to sell out or failures to respond to calls for additional margins induced very large pressure to sell when the market opened, forcing the first hour fully 600,000 shares changed hands.

None of the whispers of money troubles in Wall street which circulated on Saturday was confirmed by events yesterday, and this had a substantial influence in convincing many sellers of Saturday that they had been precipitate. After the urgent demand from the shorts had been satisfied the market became much quieter and showed a disposition of await developments.

Reports of net earnings of railroads for March showed some important increases, such as for Union Pacific 28 per cent, St. Paul 12 per cent, Illinois Central 16 per cent, and Colorado & Southern no less than 143 per cent. The March figures of traffic of some of the great systems are reported to have reached record figures for any month. The usual weekly reviews by railroad traffic officials, however, admit of considerable shrinkage from the March level, although general satisfaction is still professed with the business offerings. The belief in general prosperity seems unabated, but confidence is recognized as a prime necessity in the maintenance of prosperity, and there is some question to be entertained whether the events which have shaken speculative confidence in Wall street have left the full confidence of the business world at large unimpaired.

In the Philadelphia market the feature was the wide fluctuations in United Gas Improvement Company stock. The stock closed at 120 on Saturday and opened yesterday at 117. During the first 30 minutes of trading the shares fell rapidly to 111 and then rose steadily to 117, at which point the stock became quiet. It closed at 115¾@116. The unsettled condition of the shares of this company is due to the pending deal between the United Gas Improvement Company and the city of Philadelphia, whereby the company is endeavoring to lease the gas works from the city for a period of 75 years for the sum of $20,000,000. There has been agitation by certain Philadelphia newspapers against the consummation of the lease and this is believed to have weakened the stock.

It was estimated that London bought 125,000 shares American stocks yesterday. In this connection it is interesting to note that J. P. Morgan, William Rockefeller and W. K. Vanderbilt are in Europe and presumably within reach of London correspondents.

It was Wall street opinion that Pittsburgh was a large buyer of United States Steel stocks yesterday.

The tenor of commission house letters after the close of the market favored higher prices today, but it was also suggested that stocks bought for support would be for sale on any further rise, and that no one need rush in to buy stocks for fear of missing bargains.

The Pittsburgh stock market was steady to firm during the afternoon and it would require little buying to restore prices to last week's highest level.

Next Friday $50,000,000 will be due on subscriptions to Pennsylvania Railroad 3½ convertible bonds. Preparations for this payment may cause a temporarily firmer money market.

The Cotton Market.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet, 5 points higher; middling uplands, 7.90c; middling gulf, 8.15c; sales, 40,000 bales. The range of prices:

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	7.86	7.86	7.81	7.84
February				7.88
March	7.90	7.90	7.90	7.92
May	7.68	7.62	7.51	7.56
June	7.44	7.44	7.43	7.45
July	7.49	7.56	7.48	7.53
August	7.57	7.59	7.57	7.57
September	*7.65	7.70	7.61	7.62
October	7.70	7.73	7.65	7.70
November	*7.74	7.75	7.72	7.74
December	7.78	7.80	7.76	7.80

Electric Stocks at Boston.

Westingh'se com.	85	Mass. Electric	17
*Edison Elec. Ill.	253	Do preferred	65
General Electric	173½		

*Asked.

Express Companies' Stocks.

Adams	247	United States	124
American	230	Wells-Fargo	240

Standard Investment Bonds.

The Colonial Trust Company, No. 317 Fourth avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa., has for sale a variety of bonds yielding the purchaser from 3½ to 6 per cent, which it recommends as desirable investments. Inquire of Alexander C. Thompson, manager bond department.

COMPLETE RECORD OF THE NEW YORK STOCKS

Daily range of prices reported by Messrs. Henry Sproul & Co., Peoples building, members of New York, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and Chicago stock exchanges, and Chicago board of trade:

ACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
13400	A., T. & S. F.	83½	85	82⅝	84⅝
800	Do preferred	101⅜	102¼	101⅜	102
1100	Am. Cotton Oil	32½	32¾	32⅛	32⅝
	Do preferred				93
9500	Am. Sugar Ref'g	136	137⅝	135¼	137⅜
	Do preferred				130
22600	Am. Locomotive	47¼	48⅝	45	48⅝
400	Do preferred	114½	115	114	114½
8800	A. Car Foundry	32½	33⅝	32⅛	33¼
2700	Do preferred	92	93	91	92½
92300	Amal. Copper	75⅜	80⅞	77⅜	80⅛
1700	Anaconda Copper	106	114	105½	114
68700	A. Smelt. & Ref.	111⅛	114	108½	113
700	Do preferred	119	120	119	120
100	American Ice				23
500	Do preferred				80
15500	Baltimore & Ohio	104½	106⅜	104	106⅛
100	Do preferred	96½	96¾	96½	96½
3100	Brooklyn R. T.	53⅜	61⅜	53	60⅞
	Canada Southern	68½	69	67	68
12500	Canadian Pacific	144⅝	148⅜	142⅝	148⅛
6400	Chi. Gt. West.	20	20⅜	19½	20⅛
9100	Consolidated Gas	201½	202	199½	201
600	C. C. C. & St. L.	97	97⅜	97	97⅜
2500	Chesa. & Ohio	50	51⅜	48⅝	51
800	Chicago & Alton	32½	34½	32	34½
	Do preferred				70
5000	Chicago & N'w.	223	227	220½	225
16500	Col. Fuel & Iron	42	45½	40	41⅝
650	Corn Product	12	12⅜	12	12⅛
250	Do preferred	61	61	61	60
3800	Col. Southern	24	26½	24	26⅛
200	Do 1st pfd.	58	58	58	57½
	Do 2d pfd.				34½
	Del. & Hudson	183	185	183	185
52400	Erie	47⅝	47¾	47⅜	47
800	Do 1st pfd.	77½	78½	77½	78
4400	Do 2d pfd.	93	95	92⅝	94
2800	General Electric	172⅜	174½	171½	174
1600	Hocking Valley	90½	90⅝	90¼	90½
300	Do preferred	92	92½	92	92
7100	Illinois Central	155½	156½	153⅞	156
200	Iowa Central	27	27½	27	27½
2100	Internat. Paper	20⅝	21⅜	20¾	21⅛
1000	Do preferred	79	79½	78½	79
46100	Louis. & Nash.	143	145¾	141½	145½
6200	Manhattan	161½	163	161	163½
4600	Missouri Pacific	97	98⅝	96	97⅝
3900	M., K. & T.	29⅝	29⅝	28½	28⅝
3700	Do preferred	58½	59⅜	57⅝	58½
14500	Metropolitan	113⅝	118	113⅝	117⅝
11900	Lo securities	73⅞	79	73⅛	77⅞
7000	Mexican Central	20⅝	22	20¼	21⅞
10400	National Lead	41	44⅝	41⅛	44⅜
	Do preferred	105	105	105	105
	National Biscuit	59⅜	60⅜	58½	59½
	Do preferred	117½	117½	117½	117½
44100	N. Y. Central	143	144⅜	140	143⅞
	N. J. Central	197	197	197	197
7000	N. Y., O. & W.	39⅛	39⅝	37⅝	39⅜
6700	Nor. & West.	47	48	47	47⅞
400	Do preferred	91½	91½	91	91½
3400	No. Amer. Co.	100⅛	102½	100	102
9200	Peoples Gas	103⅜	105	102¾	103
2600	Pacific Mail	38	39⅜	38¼	39⅛
100	Pullman				200
2100	Pr. Steel Car	37	38½	37	38½
400	Do preferred	92½	95	92½	95
94100	Penn. R. R.	137	139¾	136	139¾
200	P., C., C. & St. L.	114	117	114	116
	Railway Springs	33½	33	33	33
	Do preferred	96	97	96	96
142700	Reading	80½	92	88	91½
200	Do 1st pref.	90½	100½	90½	90½
23600	Rock Island	28	29½	27¾	29½
2600	Do preferred	73⅝	74⅝	73½	74⅜
6300	Republic Iron	17⅝	18⅝	16⅝	18½
2400	Do preferred	71⅜	73⅜	70⅜	73
44500	Southern Pacific	61⅛	61⅞	58½	61⅜
12600	So. Railway	20	21⅛	19⅝	21
400	Do preferred	65⅝	66⅝	65	65⅝
49000	St. Paul	171	173¼	169⅝	173½
2500	St. L. & S. W.	21½	22¾	20½	22⅜
3600	Do preferred	56	57⅜	55¾	57⅛
1e100	Tenn. C. & I.	80	84	78	82⅜
12000	Texas & Pacific	30⅜	32¼	30⅜	32
600	T., St. L. & W.	34⅜	36	34⅜	36
2800	Do preferred	54¼	55⅜	54	55⅛
19700	U. S. Rubber	23⅝	24⅝	23⅝	23⅝
	Do preferred	97½	100½	96¾	100
126500	Do 2ds 50bonds	74¼	94⅝	94	94⅜
201700	Union Pacific	119½	121⅝	117⅝	121
1400	Do preferred	98	98	98	97½
2400	U. S. Rubber	36⅜	38½	35⅝	38¼
1800	Do preferred	104	105	104	104
600	U. S. Leather	11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	11
200	Do preferred	107	107	107	107
	U. S. Pipe	31⅜	33⅝	29	32⅝
	Do preferred	92	92½	92	92½
2000	U. S. Realty	88	89	87⅝	89
1700	Wabash	19	20	19	19⅝
1100	Do preferred	41⅜	43	40⅞	41⅝
500	W. U. Telegraph	93	93½	93	93
1200	W. & L. E.	13½	14⅝	13	13⅝
	Do 1st pref.	40	41	40	40
	Do 2d pref.	23½	23½	23¼	23⅜
1100	Wisconsin Cent.	27	28	27	28⅜
800	Do preferred	46	47	45⅝	46⅝
800	West. El. 2d pf.	168½	171	168	168
	Fed. Min. Co. pf.	94½	94½	94	94½
5000	Northern Pac.	169½	174½	169½	174½
2200	M.,St.P.& S.S.M.	110½	115	107½	113
700	Do preferred	151	157½	150	157½
	Am. Woolen Co.	31⅜	33⅝	31⅜	33½
	Do preferred	103	103	103	103

INACTIVE LIST.

Sales.	STOCKS.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close Bid.
400	Am. S. F'ibre		14½	13½	14
2800	Do preferred		54	50	52½
100	Am. Grass & T.		7⅜	7⅜	7⅜
	Am. H. & L. pfd.		43	41	42
200	American Malt.		8	8	7½
1200	Do preferred		23½	23½	23½
100	Am. Snuff pfd.		102	102	100½
400	American Linseed		14½	13½	13½
200	Do preferred		42	42	42
6700	American Wool.		33⅜	31½	33⅛
400	Do preferred		101	100	99½
700	Allis Chalmers		15⅜	14½	15⅜
6500	Do preferred		53	52	52⅝
100	Am. Agri Chem.		27	27	27
800	Chicago U. Trac.		7⅛	7⅛	7⅛
100	Chic. T. Trac.		17	17	17
1200	Do preferred		52	50	51
700	Detroit United		80	80	80
	D., T., S. & A.		12½	12	12½
	Do preferred		25	24	25
100	Internat. Power		69	69	69
2100	K. C. & S.		28	26½	26½
4000	Do preferred		67	66	66
700	K. C., F. S. & M.		85½	82½	82
2400	M., S. P. & S. S. M.		135	130	134
900	Do preferred		152	150	150
300	N. Y. & Mex. Ry.		53	52	52
2500	N. Y. Airbrake		124	122	124
300	Pacific Co.		85½	85	85
5400	Rubber Goods		31½	29	31½
700	Do preferred		107½	105	107
2000	Sloss		87½	86	87
3100	Twin City		110⅝	106	110
4000	U. Bag & Paper		12⅜	11½	12
500	Do preferred		76	76	76
5000	Atl. Coast Line		154	149	150
400	Denver & Rio G.		41½	41	41
100	Do preferred		85½	84½	85
200	Knickerbocker Ice		17⅞	17	17
1800	Fed. Smelt. pfd.		95	94½	94
300	Ice, L. C. & C.			30	30
3200	Northern Pacific		174½	169½	174½

NEW YORK CLOSING BONDS.

U. S. ref. 2s, reg.	104½	Japan 6s, ctfs	98¾
Do coupon	104⅝	L. & N. unif. 4s	89¾
U. S. 3s, reg	104	Mex. cen. mort 4s	80½
*Do coupon	104⅞	Mexican Cen. 4s	76
U. S. new 4s, reg	132	Do 1st inc.	21
*Do coupon	132	M. & St. L. 4s	96½
U. S. old 4s, reg	107	M. K. & T. 4s	86½
*Do coupon	107	Do 2d inc.	70
Am. Tob. 4s, ctfs	73	Nat. Mexico 4s	80½
Do 6s, ctfs	113¾	N. Y. C. gen. 3½s	100½
Atchison gen. 4s	102⅝	N. J. C. gen. 5s	135¼
*Do adj. 4s	97	North. Pacific 4s	102½
Atl. Coast L. 4s	102½	Do 3s	75
Balt. & Ohio 4s	102⅜	N. & W. con. 4s	101½
Do 3½s	93⅝	O. S. L. ref. 4s	97
*Can. Georgia 5s	114	*Penna. gen. 4s	101⅝
†Do 1st inc.	92½	Reading gen. 4s	102¾
Do 2d inc.	75	St. L. & I. M. c. 5s	117½
Ches. & Ohio 4½s	108	St. L. & S. F. fr. 4s	95½
C. & Alton 3½s	82	St. L. & S. W. con. 4s	82⅝
C., R. & Q. n. 4s	103⅝	Seab'd Air L. 4s	86
C., R. I. & P. 4s	77½	South. Pacific 4s	95¾
Do col. tr. 5s	101½	Southern Ry. 5s	110½
C., C., C. & St. L. 4s	102½	Tex. & Pac. 1sts	112½
†Chicago Ter. 4s	15	T.

HOTEL LINCOLN SALE CONFIRMED

A. L. Richmond, Jr., Sets the Hostelry and Furnishings for $375,000.

$100,000 BLOCK CONTRACT

The sale of the Hotel Lincoln property to A. L. Richmond, Jr., which was published exclusively in The Gazette last Friday, was confirmed at a meeting of the stockholders of the Lincoln company yesterday morning in the offices of F. F. Nicola, Farmers Bank building. The terms of the sale are the same as those in the agreement signed last Wednesday, viz., that Mr. Richmond gets the hotel property with the furnishings for $375,000, free of all encumbrance except the mortgage of $205,000 which Henry Phipps now holds against the property. No time will be lost in getting the title examined and the deal closed finally in order that the new owner may complete his arrangements for a general overhauling of the hotel and an expenditure of at least $75,000 for new furnishings. The signing of the preliminary agreement in the sale and the payment of $25,000 hand money to Mr. Nicola both occurred on Wednesday, April 26, or two days before the story was published in The Gazette.

The deal just closed was made by C. F. Rankin, a well known real estate and insurance broker, who worked over three months on the lease and sale of the property. He first negotiated a lease of the Lincoln to Mr. Richmond and George Schmidt, steward of the Monongahela club, for 10 years. Later, the owners being desirous of selling the property, he brought about the present sale. It is said that the stockholders who held their stock at the time of the sale will realize about 115 on their holdings in spite of the flaming statement in an authorized denial to the effect that "the hotel cost more than the price mentioned as having been paid."

The Lincoln was built eight years ago and has been managed almost since its completion by Frank Probst. Mr. Schmidt will take possession of the hostelry June 1, and it is the intention to convert it into as cozy and well-appointed hotel as can be found in the state.

Penn Avenue Contract Fixed.

Architect F. C. Sauer has awarded to Samuel H. McCain the contract for the Irish block, to be erected at the southeast corner of Penn avenue and Eighth street, at a cost of about $100,000. The building will be eight stories high and will cover 40x110 feet. The front will be of glazed terra cotta, with pressed brick trimmings, and the side walls of brick and steel. The entire structure is designed for store purposes, the upper floors being so arranged that they can be reached or divided for smaller store rooms. It is a striking proof of the demand for such storerooms that the entire first floor and three upper floors were rented through the office of Avey & Irish over two months ago, or soon after the Irish estate decided to build. Work is now in progress on razing the old brick houses on the site, and it is expected the new building will be ready by November 1.

A little farther down Penn avenue a half hundred men and a score of teams are busy excavating for the foundations for the Colonial hotel annex. This will be a 12-story fireproof brick and steel structure and will cover all the frontage in Penn avenue between the present hotel building and the Bijou building.

Excavating is also in progress at 826 Penn avenue for the six-story brick warehouse which S. M. Wilcock will build. The contract for this building has been awarded to H. L. Kreusler.

East End Apartments Sold.

Through the office of Samuel W. Black & Co. the Virginia apartments on the west side of Meyhilda street, Twentieth ward, were sold yesterday for a price approximating $30,000. The building, which is a very tasty three-story brick structure, with terra cotta trimmings, was erected about three years ago by George D. Shickler. The last owner was Thomas L. Shields and the present buyer is a local real estate investor. The lot measures 50x113 feet and the building contains six suites of six rooms each, which bring in a total rental of $2,600 a year.

C. C. Hamilton has sold to Joseph M. Craig, the oil operator, the property at 2025-2027 Penn avenue, Twelfth ward, for $16,000. Mr. Hamilton bought the property last winter. It consists of two brick houses in front and two frame dwellings on the rear of a lot 24x160 feet. They rent for $84 a month. Mr. Craig has bought considerable property in the Lawrenceville district during the past year, but does not own any lots adjoining this property. The Aronson-Friedman Company has closed the sale of the S. Linton holdings at 1418 Wylie avenue, the buyer being Morris Baer of Kaufmann Brothers. The lot is 22x127 feet, extending through to Pasture street, and has erected on it a store and house. The consideration was $17,000 cash.

Henry H. Vance has bought from Isadore Goldstein a lot 22x96 feet, in Chatham street, near Wylie avenue, Seventh ward, for $13,000. The lot is improved with an old brick house.

No Purchases by Railroad.

Reports that the Allegheny Valley Railroad Company has taken up its options on a number of large properties in the Lawrenceville district were promptly denied yesterday by George Brothers, who secured the options some time ago. One of the properties reported sold is the Zug holdings facing in Pike street and extending from Thirteenth to Fourteenth streets. It is said to be held at $900,000. The option on this property as well as several other properties in the same neighborhood was at first made out until May 1, but was extended some time ago for a longer period. The holdings of the Jarvis Adams Company, which were reported to be under option for $375,000, were also included in the rumor yesterday, but no sale of this property has been made. The options secured in the winter covered several blocks of property, the total value of which is said to be over $3,000,000. It has been reported that the purpose of the Allegheny Valley, if it should take the property, would be to use it for a gigantic produce terminal warehouse scheme, but this has never been confirmed. The rumor that the railroad authorities had taken up some of the options arose from the fact that President A. J. Cassatt of the Pennsylvania recently visited the city and inspected certain properties. The only lot in this vicinity that has actually been taken is a small part of the Zug property, which was purchased several months ago by the railroad company for a switch.

Sales Made by Brokers.

Centennial avenue—A. Z. Byers & Co. sold for James McC. Scott to Martin Stenger a residence property, 42x189 feet, in Try street, Sewickley, taking in part payment an unimproved lot 40x100 feet on the south side of Centennial avenue, Sewickley. The total consideration in the deal was $8,200.

Oakland—M. J. Ehrenfeld sold for Richard C. Morgan to Hannah Edwards 25x140 feet on the south side of Ophelia street, Fourteenth ward, for $1,775.

Dalzell place—Henry W. Armstrong sold for John M. Goehring and Charles W. Dahlinger to Samuel G. Patterson 50x150 feet on the west side of Dalzell avenue, near Church avenue, Ben Avon, for $1,350.

Missouri avenue—J. A. Young & Co. sold for W. B. Curry to William B. Double lots Nos. 67 and 68, in the Curry plan in Missouri avenue, Twenty-first ward, for $850.

Ingleside—William Walker of the Union Realty Company sold to Mary Myers lot No. 37, facing 25 feet in Graham street, Ingleside, for $900; to William Myers lot No. 203, in the same street, for $750; to Joseph Franz, a lot at the corner of Rebecca and Kincaid streets, same plan, for $900. He also sold for George T. Oliver and William Bunting to William Clark six lots, 25x100 feet each, in Belonda street, Thirty-second ward, for $2,000.

Elysian avenue—Henrietta E. Orr sold to Anna E. Bentel an improved lot 56x100 feet in Elysian avenue, Twenty-second ward, for $4,000.

Portland street—H. S. A. Stewart sold to Edward and W. J. Lauer 47x110 feet in Portland street, Nineteenth ward, for $3,000.

Fahnestock avenue—Thomas Moxom sold to Frederick Moiter an improved lot 40x122 feet in Fahnestock avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, for $3,000.

Idlewild street—W. B. Deshon sold to B. W. Olson 50x100 feet in Idlewild street, Twenty-first ward, for $2,700. The seller bought the property from the Pittsburgh Trust Company for $2,300.

Keystone street—William Longman sold to James Brown an improved lot 40x165 feet in Keystone street, Eighteenth ward, for $2,300.

Building permits were issued yesterday to John Farrell for a three-story brick apartment house of 24 rooms on Miltenberger street, Sixth ward, to cost $11,500; William B. Irish, three-story brick apartment house of 24 rooms on Whitfield street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $11,000; S. W. Gault and W. J. Giffins, three-story brick veneered apartment house of 24 rooms in Cable place, Fourteenth ward, to cost $7,000; W. C. and H. C. McKidowney, two three-story brick flats, stores and dwellings on Wylie avenue, Eighth ward, to cost $15,000; Joseph Makowski, three-story brick apartment house of eight rooms on Josephine street, Twenty-fifth ward, to cost $2,800; F. R. McClurg, two-story brick veneered dwelling on Evaline street, Twentieth ward, to cost $6,000; Thomas McMinn, two-story brick store on Sarah street, Twenty-fifth ward, to cost $3,500, and Joseph Becker, two-story brick veneered dwelling on Torley street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $2,900.

Transfers Recorded.

Ellison Wm J to A S E Kinsey, Oct 18, N Versailles twp, 40x81½, Penn av...$ 1,350
Runnette Jno to Titus Berger, Apl 30, Penn twp, 4 lots, Lincoln park plan... 1,430
Wilkinson W J to M R Wilkinson, Apl 6, Scott twp, 3 acres 1,800
Chalfant Geo N to H F Kohlberger, Apl 3, 21st wd, Pgh, 14x102, Larimer av.. 5,250
Coffin E D to Geo P Graf, Apl 3, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x93, Kedron st..... 3,850
McKinnon C L to M A McClelland, Feb 20, 10th wd, Pgh, 20x137, Ella st... 1,100
Lastley J A to H Colburn, Nov 2, Ben Avon, 30x192, Forest av..... 5,000
Forger E B to Hero McGinley, Apl 15, Tarentum, 72x115, Second av..... 3,068
Forger E E to C K Nichols, Apl 15, Tarentum, 50x115, Second av..... 2,131
Faucett J H to I M Robinson, Feb 16, Wilkins twp, 50x140, Seneca av..... 1,800
Koch Chas to Chas Sauer, Mch 2, 24th wd, Pgh, 20x60, Wampum st..... 3,100
Sauer Chas to Chas H Fisher, Mch 17, 24th wd, Pgh, 20x70, Wampum st... 3,100
Hay J Walter to W C Shand, Apl 14, 10th wd, Ally, 25x100, Lawton av.... 700
Erwin J S to E Kovasch, Apl 14, Duquesne, 25x100, Superior st..... 1,000
Reinhart C H to C Nikitcher, Apl 11, Corapolis, 65x150, Vance st..... 1,380
Snyder Sarah V to F K Steffen, Apl 1, 21st wd, Pgh, 25x89, Winfield st.. 3,600
McAbee E B to T S Grubbs, Apl 27, Edgewood, 60x238, Swissvale av..... 4,800
Sanie to J S McCall, Apl 22, Edgewood, 50x238, Swissvale av..... 4,000
Roberts W A to Jno Stokes, Apl 20, 27th wd, Pgh, 40x86, Welsh way.... 1,200
Kuntz J. Jr to A S Miller, Mch 15, 20th wd, Pgh, 28x107, Atlantic av.. 7,500
Scott H M to B F Ruleright, Apl 22, Pitcairn boro, 25x100, Second st.... 2,000
Zeigler A W to James Finn, Aug 1, 14th wd, Pgh, 24x106, Fifth av..... 4,300
Shaw S G to J Wilcock, Apl 1, Braddock, 40x147, Braddock av..... 3,600
Molter F J Huemmrick, Apl 27, 10th wd, Pgh, 25x110, Kincaid st.... 2,100
Harris S to J F McCaffrey, Apl 24, 11th wd, Pgh, 17x61, Dinwiddie st.. 5,000
Hendershott F C to M A Colbert, May 1, Ingram, 45x110, Bonnett st..... 3,500
Spaulding J M to W S Reed, Apl 19, 23d wd, Pgh, 10x36, Ladora st..... 1,850
Sherrer J W to C C Bochers, Apl 6, 19th wd, Pgh, 26x133, Jackson st.. 2,000
Waddell Robt to M A Colbert, Apl 28, Ingram, 44x106, Hodgen av..... 2,300
Corapolis Nat Bank to V A Richardson, 14th wd, Pgh, 24x100, Ophelia st. 5,100
Morgan A S M to R H Boggs, Apl 19, Ally, 36x140, Lincoln av..... 9,250
Sedlak M to F Klir, Apl 10, 13th wd, Ally, 28x120, Brabec st..... 1,875
Getty W P ti M C Kunzman, Mch 24, 14th wd, Pgh, 22x141, Ward st.... 4,900
Coursin F H to Thos E Finley, Apl 22, 10th wd, McKeesport, 25x96, Romine st 3,500
Saunders J T to F S Kirk, Apl 22, Braddock twp, 24x120, Fourth st.... 3,300
Kropp C F to C F Dahlstrom, Apl 7, 7th wd, McKeesport, 30x90, Parker st 3,300

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, May 1.—(Special.)—District of Columbia 3s, 65s, 118½ bid; Philippine 4s (ex-interest), 108 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Imp. Jap. 6s, ster. loan...	98¼	97½	98¼
Do 6s, 2d series.....	95½	95	95½
Do ster loan 4½s.....	87¾	87¼	87¾
Rep. of Cuba 5s.....	105	104½	105
American Tobacco 4s.....	113½	113	113½
Do 4s.....	73	72	73
Atchison general 4s.....	103	102¼	102⅞
C., B. & Q. joint 4s.....	99¾	99¼	99⅝
C., R. I. & P. col. 4s.....	80	79½	79¾
Col. ind. con. 5s, ser. A..	73⅝	73½	73½
Do con 5s, ser. B.....	71	69¼	70¾
Distilling 5s.....	77½	77½	77½
Erie gen. 4s.....	106½	106	106⅛
L. S. & M. S. deb. 4s.....	100⅞	100¼	100⅞
L. & N. col. tr. 4s.....	98¼	98	98⅛
Mexican Central con. 4s...	76½	76	76⅛
Do 1st inc.....	21½	21	21⅛
M., K. & T. of Tex. 1st 5s	106¾	106	106⅝
N. Y., O. & W. 4s.....	103⅝	103	103¼
Penn. con. 3½s.....	103	102⅞	102⅝
P. & E. inc. 4s.....	72	71½	72
St. L. & S. F. W. con. 4s...	82¾	82¼	82⅞
Southern Pacific ridg 4s...	96¾	96½	96½
Union Pacific 1st 4s.....	106	105⅝	106
Do con. 4s.....	120¾	117½	120½
U. S. Steel s. f. 5s.....	94½	94	94½
Wabash deb. Bs.....	75	73	74⅝
Wabash-Pgh. Ter. 2d 4s..	39	38½	38⅝
Wisconsin Central gen. 4s.	94½	93½	93½

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The market for coffee futures opened today at a decline of five points under moderate realising by buyers on the low point of last week who, notwithstanding bullish Brazilian market and crop news, were unsettled by the weakness of the French market where the depression was attributed to May tenders. There was comparatively little demand here and prices increased their losses another partial 5 points, closing steady at a decline of 5@10 points. Sales were reported of 47,500 bags, including May at 6.55c; July at 6.65@6.75c; September at 6.80c; December at 7.15@7.20c; March at 7.30c. Spot Rio, quiet; No. 7, ino., 7½c; mild, steady. Cordova, 10@13c. Sugar, raw, nominal; fair refining, 3 15-16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 9-16c; molasses sugar, 3 12-16c; refined dull.

BUTTER MAKES HEAVY BREAK AND FLOUR FIRM

Advance in the Wheat Market Stiffens the Trade, but Prices Are Unchanged.

Butter broke back 4 cents on the pound yesterday, and is now cheaper than it has been for many months. The break was not unexpected and none of the dealers were caught by the heavy cut. It had been expected since the first of last week and the wholesalers were carrying very light stocks. Although the article was reported scarce it is evident there was a poor sale for it, owing to the extreme high prices which were demanded. It is not believed the price will advance again, as growing pastures are making the butter situation much easier now.

Wheat became a little firmer yesterday, advancing a couple of cents. This caused a firmer feeling in the flour market. The mills are reported to have advanced the price 10 cents a barrel, but no advance has been made locally.

Green goods had a good sale yesterday, and the same quotations prevailed as were offered Saturday. Eggs are now down to 17 and 18 cents, and are selling readily. No break is looked for for several days.

HAY AND GRAIN.

Receipts.

Receipts of hay and grain yesterday were as follows: Pennsylvania lines—59 cars hay, 3 cars corn, 26 cars oats, 6 cars feed, 1 car straw, 3 cars corn and oats. Pittsburgh & Lake Erie—3 cars oats, 1 car oats and corn, 2 cars hay, 1 car feed. Baltimore & Ohio—1 car straw, 4 cars oats, 3 cars hay, 1 car corn, 5 cars wheat.

Heavy receipts of hay and oats caused a dull and heavy market yesterday in everything except corn. Buying was from hand to mouth and that condition is unsatisfactory to sellers.

No. 1 timothy ..$12.50@12.75	White middlings, No. 1 ton..$21.00@21.50
No. 2 ..$11.25@11.75	No. 2 middlings ..$18.75@19.00
No. 1 clov.$11.00@11.25	do brown.$18.00@18.25
No. 1 mix.$11.25@11.50	Bran, ton..$18.00@18.25
Loose from wagon, $14.00@18.00	Wheat, No. 2 red, at mill..... 93@95c
Straw, oat..$6.75@7.00	High mixed ..52@52½c
do wheat..$6.75@7.00	Yellow ear ..... 62@63c
do rye..$12.00@12.50	No. 2 rye, western ..... 90@91c
No. 2 white oats ..35@35¼c	
No. 3 oats..34¼@34½c	
No. 4 oats....34@34¼c	

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messinas ...$2.50@3.00	Cherries, box .....$3.00@3.50
do Cal. ...$2.25@2.50	Pineapples, Red Span..$3.75@4.00
Oranges, Florida, Indian River ...$3.50@4.00	Grape fruit..$4.50@5.00
Navel ...$3.00@4.00	do Cal. ...$2.50@3.00
Cocoanuts, bags ...$3.50@4.00	Apples, fancy, Baldwin ..$2.50@2.75
do doz. .....65@75c	do Willows, fancy ...$2.75@3.00
Figs, cartons...75@80c	do other varieties, Choice ....$1.50@2.00
do layers .....8@12c	Common ...$1.25@1.50
do washed, stuffed, doz...$2.25	Limes, per 100 ..75c@$1.00
Bananas 1st..$1.50@2.00	Dates, stuffed 15c
do 2nds ..$1.00@1.50	

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter.	do imported.27@27½c
Prints .....28@28½c	do Limburger, new..13¼@14c
Tubs .....27½@28c	5-lb brick 13@15½c
Ohio cream.....26@26c	Neufchatel, per box...90c@$1.00
Dairy .....19@20c	Eggs, selected candled ..17@17½c
Cooking .....17@18c	do southern..16½@17c
Cheese, N. Y., full crm, new.14@14½c	Wholesale Prices:
do Ohio crm.14@14½c	Dairy butter,
do ¾ cream, new .....12½@13c	lb. ....15½@16½c
do Wis. & Swiss, tubs ....15@15½c	Eggs, doz..... 15c
do block....14½@15c	

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, recleaned, 60-lb bu small.$8.00@8.70	Millet, Western ...$1.35@1.50
do mam- moth ...$8.70@8.80	Southern ...$1.05@2.00
do crimson.$5.50@5.80	Grass Hungarian ..80c@$1.00
do white Dutch..$9.75@11.50	do lawn, lb...16@18c
Alsike .....$8.00@8.10	do blue, 14-lb bu. .....$1.25@1.50
Alfalfa .....$8.00@8.25	do red top, 14-lb bu. $1.10@1.60
	Timothy ....$1.50@1.85

SEED POTATOES.

Potatoes, early Ohio seed, bu. ...60@65c	Potatoes, Rural N. Y., bu...45@50c
do bbl. ...$2.75@3.00	do Bermuda, bbl. .....$7.00@7.50
do Burbank, bu. .....50@55c	do bu. ....$1.75@2.00
do bbl. ...$2.50@2.75	Onions, Bermuda, bu. ....$3.00@3.25
do early Rose, bu. .....55@60c	
do bbl. ...$2.50@2.75	

GROCERIES.

Flour.	
Fancy ent. patent, quarters, in paper..$5.75@5.80	
Fancy winter patent..$5.30@5.60	
Rye .....$4.00@4.70	
Graham, 10-lb bags ...$2.30@2.50	
Cornmeal, bbl. ...$3.00@3.25	
Buckwheat $2.65	
Rolled oats, bbl..$4.20	
do kegs $1.25	
Oatmeal, bbl.....$4.50	
do kegs $2.40	
Roasted Coffee.	
Rio .....12½@15c	
Santos .....23@24c	
Maracaibo ...15¼@16c	
Peaberry ....18@18½c	
Golden Rio 17c	
Cartagena .....20@20¼c	
Standard, pkgs 12.50c	
High grade ....18@19c	
Molasses, fancy refined .....35@36c	
do choice ....31@34c	
do open ket..37@39c	
do 2-lb 30c	
do 3-lb ...$1.35@1.65	
Fancy syrup ...28@30c	
Maple sugar, gal..$1.00	
Sug. and cane..24@25c	
Prime .....24@25c	
2-lb cans, doz.....75c	
2½-lb cans, doz.....90c	
5-lb cans, doz...$1.80	
10-lb cans, doz...$3.40	
Maple, gal. ..75c@$1.00	
Sugar, sta. gran..6.25c	
do bags 6.25c	

Beans, choice Navy, H. P.....$1.90@2.00	
Red kidney..$1.00@2.10	
Cal. lima, lb...6¼@6½c	
Peas, dried, bu. .....$1.10@1.15	
do split, lb 2½c	
do marrowfat, bu. .....$2.00@2.10	
Oil, carbon, 110 deg. 10½c	
do headlight 11½c	
do water white.11½c	
do Iolo W. W. 150 deg. 11½c	
do Elaine 15c	
Miners' oil special brands .....26@43c	
Rice, ex-fancy head, lb.... 6@6½c	
do fancy 5½c	
do choice Carolina .....4@6c	
Salt, No. 1 bbl... $1.10	
do No. 2 extra..$1.20	
do gran. rock....55c	
do pocket..$1.55@1.85	
Table, bags $1.40	
Sauerkraut, 40-gal cask ...$4.25	
do 15-gal. keg. $1.90	

Gooseberries ....$5@5.50	
Tomatoes, fancy ....$1.10@1.50	
do standard....72@80c	
do gals $2.25	
Succotash, 1-lb cans ....$1.10@1.25	
Baked beans, cans, tomato sc ...75@95c	
Salmon, doz. .85c@$2.00	
do red, 1-lb flats .....85c@$1.00	
1-lb flats $1.65@2.00	
do pink, 1-lb talls ....$1.80@2.10	
Chipped beef.$2.25@2.75	
Corn and roast beef, 2-lb cans .....$2.30@2.40	
do 1-lb cans ....$1.25@1.30	
Mackerel, broiled ..$1.90@2.50	
Sardines, domestic, ¼s.....10@13.15	
do mustards, ¼s.$2.60	
do French.$6.50@18.50	

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, bu. store...40@45c	
do Bermuda, bbl .....$7.00@7.50	
do bu. ..$2.25@2.50	
do Fla. Rose, bbl. ....$6.00@6.50	
do bu. ....$2.25@2.50	
Jersey sweets, kiln dried, bu. ....$1.65@1.75	
Onions, yellow Danvers, bbl.$2.75@3.00	
do bu. ....$1.15@1.25	
do Bermudas ..$1.75@1.85	
Carrots, bbl.$1.25@1.50	
do hamper..90c@$1.00	
Parsnips, bbl. ....$1.25@1.50	
Cabbage, Ger. seed, bbl. ....$1.50@1.75	
Spinach, bu. 40c	
Hampers ....45@50c	
Honey, new ....14@15c	
Extra fancy 16c	
Bulbs, Calladiums, doz. .....50c@$1.00	
do Tuberoses, doz. .....16@25c	
Artichokes, Cal. doz. ....$1.00@1.25	
Asparagus, lb. box.$1.25@1.50	

Cranberries ....$5@5.50	
do Jersey, bbl. ....$4.50@5.00	
Pineapples, crate ....$3.50@4.00	
Oranges, Cal. navels, fancy ....$3.00@3.50	
do choice ....$2.50@2.75	
do Mediterranean sweets ....$2.50@3.00	
Lemons, choice ....$3.00@3.50	
do fancy ....$3.50@4.00	
Bananas, per bunch ....$1.25@2.00	
Cocoanuts, per sack ....$3.50@4.00	
Figs, Smyrna, new, 10-lb box ....$1.00@1.25	
Dates, Persian, 50-lb box ....$2.50@3.00	
Pineapples, fancy ....$3.00@3.50	
Grapes, Malaga, keg ....$4.00@4.50	
Cal. Tokay, crate ....$1.50@2.00	
Apples, Cal. Spitz, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Newtown, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Baldwin, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Greening, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Gravenstein, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Pippin, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Romanite, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Wine Sap, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Spy, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Ben Davis, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Jonathan, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Winesap, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Bellflower, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Belle, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Hubbardston, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Rhode Island Greening, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Red Cheek Pippin, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Red Astrachan, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Red Jacket, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Red Winter Pearmain, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Red Russet, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Yellow Bellflower, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Yellow Newtown, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Yellow Pippin, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Yellow Transparent, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Yellow Winesap, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. York Imperial, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Mammoth Black Twig, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Mammoth Blush, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Mammoth Pippin, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Mammoth Spy, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Mammoth Winesap, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Mammoth Yellow Bellflower, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Mammoth Yellow Newtown, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Mammoth Yellow Pippin, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Mammoth Yellow Transparent, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Mammoth Yellow Winesap, box ....$2.50@3.00	
Cal. Mammoth

MAY DAY OFFERINGS IN LOCAL THEATERS

IN A NUTSHELL

NIXON—Otis Skinner does some very fine work in a play of beauty and poetry.

ALVIN—Miss Sarah Truax as Leah is the only excuse for a revival of this old play.

GAYETY—Paula Edwardes is winsome as Winnie, while the production is well performed.

DUQUESNE—Billy B. Van is as funny as ever.

BIJOU—A play that has been seen here before.

GRAND—Annie Irish, the star of vaudeville.

AVENUE—"Monte Cristo" proves acceptable at the price.

ACADEMY—Sam Devere's people are always popular at this house.

Nixon—Otis Skinner as "The Harvester."

A very fine play, nicely acted.

A very small audience.

Is it true, after all, that the commercial barons of the stage have sized us up right in this matter of stage entertainment? Do we Pittsburghers really mean it, when we fall all over ourselves to see a nonsense show, all lingerie and loose talk, or crowd to see a mechanical race track, and listen to poor actors mouth a play, while we deliberately and coldly turn away from an actor of feeling, poetry, a genius for interpretation and educative in elocutionary fineness? Is it true that we privately abuse the dull wit of our stage producers, and declare that they are octopuses, cutthroats and money sharks, while publicly, we pour our money into their coffers and flout with scorn the artistic, studious endeavor? This may not be exactly the orthodox preface to a theatrical review, but it is a direct way of saying that with so fine a performance as that given at the Nixon last evening neglected, local theatergoers need not complain if the producers pile on the slush and lingerie.

Mr. Otis Skinner brings to the role of a wandering, care-free gypsy harvester, a wealth of stage culture and a native intelligence that is sure, versatile, full of spirit and deft in the power of illusion. I do not regard Richepin's play as ideal. There is not always a clear and steady reason for things as they occur. But the play is full of color and poesy. The poetry of the fields, of the full, free life of a wanderer. Whatever weakness there may be in the story or lapses in the reasonableness of its sequences, is atoned for by the beauty and forcefulness of its general characterinterpretation. This is an art of the stage that is so sadly decadent that we do not appreciate it to the full. Mr. Skinner brings it back to us. He is the roving harvester. The psychology of the role in its progression is marvelously accurate. In the first act the man of mirth, of care-free laughter, and stamped with the "call of the wild." His love partakes of this nature, and while free of spirit, fire and poetry, lacks moral consciousness. In the development of the sense of duty that comes to this man, when confronted 18 years later with the consequences of this early love, Mr. Skinner gives us one of the finest bits of interpretation and acting logic that the contemporary stage possesses. In the reunion of father and son with the wronged mother revealed so pathetically to that old romance of the harvest fields, we have one of the most alluring pieces of imaginative and poetic dramatics that the Nixon has seen in its history. It is full of the true atmosphere of the theme, and rises to a noble height of character appeal, never bathos or posing, but overflowing "naturalism."

I shall not outline "The Harvester" or give you here a synopsis of the play. Its real charm is for too elusive for ink and type. As I have said, it isn't the perfectness of the play; it is the conjunction of dramatic spirit in authorship and the proper interpretative spirit in portrayal.

Besides Mr. Skinner himself his supporting company do admirable work, in one or two instances perfect. Miss Lizzie Hudson Collier is cast as Toinette, the gypsy's sweetheart of the harvest fields, and later the patient wife and devoted mother. Her work is so excellent, so full of sincerity and beauty of conception that its vocal defects at times, and the lack of convincing change in physical appearance from the girl of 19 to the mother of 36, or more, are easily forgiven. Miss Collier strikes no false notes in her work, and her friends in the audience last night gave her a cordial and hearty welcome, and with Mr. Skinner shared the half-dozen or more curtain calls.

That fine old Daly veteran, George Clark, does a capital piece of character work as the Seigneur, a ripened, forceful example of acting that not only awakens the imagination, but brings realization. J. M. Colville, fine and large of stature, plays Francois with discretion and in admirable spirit. E. A. Eberle and Russell Crawford do clever bits of comedy. Marion Abbott is a little effusive, perhaps, but her acting is in keeping with the cast. Paula Gloy reminds one of Maude Adams in voice and manner. Walter Lewis is hardly convincing in some of the scenes as the boy, Tony, but he must not be denied his excellent share in the great scene of the third act.

In scenery and costumes the play is kept well within the atmosphere of the story. Some of its scenes were idyllic in stage naturalness.

If you love play acting that has an intelligent appeal while at the same time quickening the poesy and romance that is supposed to dwell in even the most base human heart, go and see "The Harvester." The management of the theater is doing its share of the missionary work by giving two matinees at popular prices, Wednesday and Saturday, when the price will be only $1, a concession that it was not necessary to make to German dialect nonsense, and one that should help you disprove the boast of the men who deal in that sort of stage art. CHARLES M. BREGG.

Alvin—"Leah, the Forsaken."

"Leah, the Forsaken," with its melodramatic climaxes grafted upon a stage technique a century old, was presented at the Alvin theater last night, with Miss Sarah Truax in the role of the outcast Jewess. It is a role that emotional actresses have loved because it gives them ample opportunity to tear passions and scenery to tatters. Miss Truax played with admirable restraint, and thus achieved a really impressive effect in the climaxes, especially in the curse scene. But the crass theatricism of the drama hardly lends itself to quiet acting, and only in the last act, in the death scene, did Miss Truax's art really rise superior to the limitations of her lines. The audience, however, was wildly appreciative, and exacted a speech after the fourth act.

The rest of the cast were worse infected by the theatrical artificiality of the play. Perhaps Edward Mawson's work as Nathan, the apostate Jew, was the most finished of all, and this was sadly lacking in naturalness—too much along the lines of the conventional stage villain. Daniel Jarrett as Lorenz played the old man well, but without individual shading. Robert Cummings played Rudolph, Leah's lover, in rather a mawkish vein, which was accentuated by his rasping, low-pitched voice. Dennie Harris as Ludwig, the barber and doctor was applauded for some comedy work which was crude and loud, rather than artistic. Howard Hickman earned some commendation as Jacob, if only for the freckles of his make-up. William McVey, in the part of Father Herman, also did well. Margaret Dills played Madalene, a rather insipid role, with winsome earnestness. All the cast lacked spirit and naturalness in the opening scenes, improving as the action progressed.

The scenes, laid in the beautiful Tyrol, afforded opportunity for some picturesque setting and effective lighting, but, as usual, the spot-light was badly worked. On the other hand, the orchestra did even better than usually, in its rendition of Schubert's "Serenade."

Gayety—"Winsome Winnie."

Paula Edwardes and "Winsome Winnie" are synonymous. If you like Miss Edwardes' style you will like "Winsome Winnie," and "Winsome Winnie" pleases you, certain it is that you must heartily approve Miss Edwardes. The musical comedy has been given in Pittsburgh at high prices in practically the same production which holds forth at the Gayety at popular prices this week. Viewed with a commercial eye it was no great bargain before. This time it is an acceptable performance. Sam S. Shubert is always more or les lavish in the staging of his productions, and he has given Miss Edwardes a good company and dresses the company in good clothes. Of all the musical comedies that have flooded the market, "Winsome Winnie" probably possesses less claim to plot and to musical dignity than anything that has been offered by composers who aim at satisfying the taste of patrons of the better class of entertainment. As it is presented this time the principals seem to come on the stage as if taking their turns in a vaudeville bill, and between every solo and every ensemble there are numerous lapses when the stage is left absolutely empty and cheerless. In the support of the star are Edward Paulton, William Wolff, Frederic A. Bishop, Grace Madison, Grace Spencer, Ella Rock and Arthur Ernest, all of whom are thoroughly capable. The singing of the male octette is one of the best features of the performance. The chorus, while small, is well trained, and sings with good effect.

Grand—Miss Annie Irish in Vaudeville.

There is no question but that Pittsburgh theater-goers are thoroughly enamored of Miss Annie Irish, and this is one instance, at least, in which there is no denying the soundness and wisdom of Pittsburgh's taste. For four weeks this delightful actress gave artistic excellence and personal adornment to the local stock company. Her engagement closed at the Alvin a week ago, but Miss Irish was persuaded to remain in the city and make her re-entry into vaudeville at the Grand this week. The sketch she is using is almost a monologue, and a very trying one, too, upon the versatility of an actress, but it is given by Miss Irish with fine spirit and without a break in the varying emotions of the character. The actress and her sketch give the Grand bill a worth that it would sadly need otherwise. Little Marjorie Barrett again demonstrates her precocity by playing a small part—that of a street urchin—and Mr. Robert Lednor also gives the star valuable aid. In the evening Miss Irish's associates in the Alvin Stock Company presented the actress with a beautiful bunch of American beauty roses. In other respects the Grand bill runs somewhat to rough-and-tumble comedy. The Empire Four sing well, the bass voice in the quartette being especially fine, but their comedy is tiresome and smacks too much of horseplay, with one or two pieces of "business" that might be profitably cut out. William H. Windom, the minstrel tenor, does an act in black face. His voice is unimpaired, and the audience seemed to enjoy his monologue, though he gives it straight, with but occasional lapses into dialect. Mason and Keller do an act that has some elements of fun in it. Our young friends, Pat Rooney and Marion Bent, received a cordial welcome. Pat is a prize dancer and his partner adds grace and beauty to the situation. Keno Welsh and Melrose repeated their former triumph here in their latest novelty acrobatic act, "The Revolving Arch." These well-known acrobats have had nothing better in their career.

Kelly and Violette have a well-dressed sketch. Miss Grace Leonard, new to the local stage, did a character sketch which was exceedingly graceful. Her imitation of Vesta Tilley is good, and she uses Raymond Hitchcock's song, "What a Difference a Few Hours Makes," very effectively. Meehan's comedy dogs are among the best in vaudeville.

Duquesne—"The Errand Boy."

A packed house last night was evidence of the hold that Billy B. Van has gained here as a star in musical comedy. The little comedian is accompanied by a clever supporting cast, and the book and music of the play approaches in quality many of the most pretentious of musical attractions—far above recent attractions at the Duquesne, at least. Besides Van himself, practically the same company that was with the comedian earlier in the season appeared. Mr. Clem Bevins as "Pinkerton Pinch," the sheriff, portrays an exceptionally funny character and divides honors as supporting comedian with Abbott Davison, who plays a "ham actor" amusingly. Rose Beaumont, as the leading lady, was encored many times, and Florine Sweetman repeated her excellent work as a female detective. Blanche Latrell, who has long been known as an Academy chorus girl, surprised her local friends with her strictly original and funny "rube girl" part. The chorus earned several curtain calls at the end of the second act in a musical number richly staged and costumed.

Bijou—Melodrama.

Patrons of the Bijou this week are invited to read in the program the following preface of the play:

"A hint from the author will be sufficient in enabling the auditor to readily recognize in this play a faithful and detailed reunfolding (in all but its facilities) of the celebrated tragedy that took place in a minor eastern town, in the autumn of 1903, which was the leading theme of the continental press for months, was then, is still and likely will remain a mystery in the main unsolved. Stern reality herself here confronts the thoughtless, the wayward Miss upon the donger line, and with ensanguined finger points to the unmistakable 'Beware.'"

The diction of the above is very much like that in the play, and the "ensanguined finger" is a characteristic expression. It is the same old story of a silk-hatted villain and a belabored heroine. The actors deserve a better fate, and the work industriously to make the author's stuff presentable. Nevertheless, the patrons of the Bijou find it highly entertaining.

Avenue—"Monte Cristo."

"The World Is Mine" is an exultant text that never fails to meet with a generous response from a "Monte Cristo" audience, and the Avenue Dramatic Company this week is favored with a reception which is by no means an exception to the time-honored appreciation for that fine old melodrama. The company at the Avenue gives a faithful production of "Monte Cristo." The players, of course, have their hands full, and the scene shifters are obliged to work more industriously, but the result is encouraging to the company. There is some elaborate scenery, and it is unfortunate that a few inconsistencies have crept in to mar the effect which fine scenery would produce. For example, a 45-cent oak table and cherry divan hardly appear to be in keeping with the rich furnishings of Count de Morcef's house, which are painted on a gorgeous drop scene. This is a mere matter of detail, but the work of the actors is good enough and conscientious enough to deserve better attention to details. The supernumeraries who "double up" as French soldiers are painfully lacking in the military spirit. Eugene Moore makes a heroic Edmund Dantes with commendable lack of the shuffle of the average stage sailor. Miss Eleanore Browning is a lovable Mercedes, but does not possess very strong emotional qualities as the Countess de Morcef. Joseph Woodburn's Abbe Faria is a conspicuously fine piece of work. The other characters are capably handled.

Academy—Sam Devere's Company.

The names of Larry Smith and Joe Sullivan at the head of Sam Devere's list of entertainers was enough to pack the Academy at the two performances yesterday. Smith's antics and German dialect make the present Academy patrons laugh as convulsively as they did those who have grown too old to go to the theater, and the same is true of Irishman Joe Sullivan. Devere takes pride in his selection of pretty girls, and he has costumed them in rich style. As far as comedy goes the burlesques were all Smith and Sullivan in the intervals between musical numbers. A well-selected list of vaudeville acts make up the olio, which was well received by the audience.

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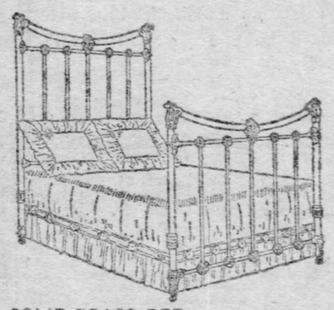

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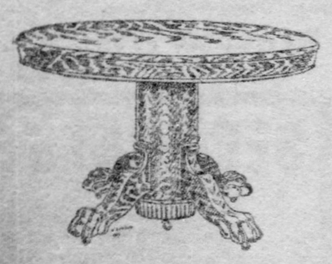

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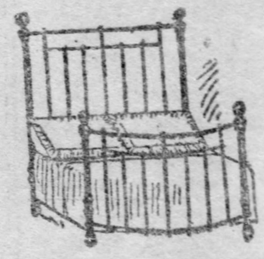

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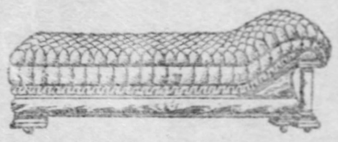

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